RICHESON TRIES SUICIDE

PASTOR DIES FROM WOUNDS; WILL BE TRIED

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-night; Thursday increasing cloudiness and snow by night; warmer; easterly winds, increasing by Thursday.

Sunrise 7:10 a. m., sets 4:14 p. m.
High tide 11:15 a. m., 12 p. m.

Temperatures: Boston 27, New York 32, Washington 32, Pittsburg 26, Chicago 36, Denver 22.

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RICHESON WILL BE WELL IN TWO WEEKS, SAYS DOCTOR.

Dr. A. Howard A. Lothrop, of No. 101 Beacon street, one of the physicians called in to attend the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson said t o-day:

"Unless unlooked-for complications set in, Richeson will be completely recovered in ten days or two weeks. I don't think his condition is serious. When I arrived at the jail he was bleeding profusely and had already lost a good deal of blood.

"It is unlikely that blood poisoning will set in, despite the fact that the injuries were caused by a piece of tin. The facilities at the jail were very good and we took the greatest precautions to prevent blood poisoning."

"Do you think Richeson will be entirely recovered by January 15, the day of the opening of the trial?" he was asked.

"By the fifteenth he should be entirely well, unless complications, which are rather unlikely, set in."

TAFT MESSAGE URGES LOWER DUTY ON WOOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The first gun of the tariff battle in the first regular session of the Sixty-second Congress was fired by President Taft to-day in a special message to the nation's lawmakers, urging that Schedule K of the tariff relating to wool be revised and the rates given therein reduced.

The President explains his veto of the wool bill passed by the last session by stating that in his judgment the measure was framed without underlying data. The President tells of his appointment of the tariff board, which, in accordance with his instructions, recently made a report on schedule K and was unanimous in its findings for a general reduction in rates, although making no specific recommendations.

The report, the President states, shows that the present method of assessing raw wool operates to exclude wools of high shrinkage in scouring, but fine quality, from the American market and thereby lessens the range of wools available to the domestic manufacturer.

The tariff board, the President points out, states that the duty on scoured wool of thirty-three cents per pound is prohibitory and operates to exclude the importation of clean, low-priced foreign wools of inferior grades, which are nevertheless valuable material for manufacturing and cannot be imported in the grease, because of their heavy shrinkage.

Continuing, Mr. Taft says:

"Take the instance of a hundred pounds of first-class wool imported under the present duty, which is 11 cents a pound. That would make the duty on the hundred pounds $11. The merchantable part of the wool thus imported is the weight of the wool of this hundred pounds after scouring. If the wool shrinks 80 per cent., as some wools do, then the duty in such a case would amount to $11 on twenty pounds of scoured wool. The message in full follows:

The Message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message to Congress, December, 1909, I stated that under Section 2, of the Acts of August 5, 1909, I had appointed a tariff board of three members to co-operate with the State Department in the administration of the maximum and minimum clause of that act, to make a glossary or encyclopedia of the existing

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THREE ARE FINED ON MILK CHARGES

Stephen Pearris, of No. 130 Summer street; Alfred A. Aldrich, of No. 197 Court street; and John B. Chiesa, of No. 74 Endicott street, were each fined $10 by Judge Parmenter in the Municipal Court to-day. They were charged with having in their possession milk below the standard.

If You Are Cordially Invited to Act as One of the Judges in a Beauty Show. They Say in That Dear Paris That the Most Charming Chin in All the World Is Mlle. Primrose's, That the Most Fascinating Eyes Belong to Mlle. Renouardt and That Mlle. Greuze Has Really Perfect Shoulders. Chin, Eyes and Shoulders Have Been Photographed for the Boston Sunday American. We Should Like to Have Your Opinion on Them.

PERCY WENDELL, ELECTED HARVARD FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

PERCY WENDELL

The famous Crimson halfback was picked by all the experts for the All-America team.

WENDELL HEADS HARVARD TEAM

By TED PARKE.

Percy Langton Wendell, '13, of Roxbury, was to-day elected captain of the Harvard football team at a meeting of the fourteen "H" men in the room of Captain Fisher in Hollis Hall.

Wendell has the distinction of having been chosen as an All-American halfback by Walter Camp two years in succession and there is every reason to believe that it as captain of the Harvard eleven he will gain this coveted honor next year for the third time.

Wendell prepared for Harvard at Roxbury Latin School, where he played for three years, first at tackle and then at halfback. He played halfback on his freshman eleven at Harvard and for the past two years has played this position on the varsity eleven.

He is twenty-one years of age, is 5 feet 9 2-3 inches tall and weighs 178 pounds. His right to the All-American position comes from his terrific line plunging and his wonderful defensive playing.

Wendell is very popular in his class, having held a number of class offices during his three years at Harvard. He is, besides, a prominent club man, being a member of the Institute of 1770, the "Dickie," the Hasty Pudding Club, the Iroquois and the Porcellian.

CORNERSTONE LAID BY TAFT AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Taft this afternoon laid the cornerstone for the first settlement house for the blind to be erected in this country. The site of the settlement house is a No. 111 East Fifty-Ninth street.

DORCHESTER DANCE PERMIT IS REVOKED

After listening to the testimony of the Rev. Peter Ronan and other Dorchester clergymen with regard to the character of the dances conducted at Nazilus Hall, Mayor Fitzgerald to-day permanently revoked the license.

"I have heard enough. There will be no more dances in the hall," said the Mayor, immediately after the Rev. Edward Kenny had testified that scenes which were a disgrace to the district and shocking to the residents in the vicinity of the hall occurred practically every night upon which a dance was held.

Morris Sheuker is lessee of the hall. The license was temporarily suspended after a rough dance held last Wednesday night to which the police were called in and arrested six dancers who insisted on performing some of the dances which have been placed under the ban.

Business Men Protest.

James F. Barry, president of the Meeting House Hill Improvement Association, led the remonstrance. Malachi L. Jennings appeared as counsel for the lessee.

William J. Foud and Joseph C. O'Kane, a special committee of the Improvement Association appointed to investigate conditions in the hall, reported that on the night they visited one of the Saturday "socials" they had seen five dancers ejected from the hall by the police and that one of the young women dancers was charged with a bottle of liquor in her muff.

Father Ronan said that he considered the dance hall a public menace to the morals of the young and a detriment to the property in the vicinity. He thanked the Mayor for his letter requesting the cooperation of the clergy in restraining the dance halls and urged that the license be permanently revoked.

The Rev. Roger Forbes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, declared that "thugs" and undesirables from districts other than Dorchester frequented the dances held on Saturday evening, and characterized the hall as a "poison centre."

Had Complained to Police.

Father Kenny declared that bad language was used. He said that he had made two complaints to Captain Hall of Station 11 and that he had personally complained to the lessee because of the fact that two Christmas Day dances were scheduled for the hall.

Without waiting to hear any defence, the Mayor announced that he had heard enough, and that no more dances would be held in the hall. He said he was willing to grant a license for a club or to have the hall open, providing the proprietor or lessee could make arrangements satisfactory to the pastors in the vicinity.

"I will take their point of view on the matter," said the Mayor in conclusion and it will be useless to make an attempt to open without the sanction of the clergy.

DR. ABBOTT ASKS TAFT TO ACT IN ITALY'S WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, accompanied by Dr. Mary Eddy, an American physician now in Turkey, called on President Taft at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, this afternoon and asked him to tender the good offices of the United States to the Italian and Turkish governments in the endeavor to bring about cessation of the war between those countries.

JAMAICA PLAIN BOY HELD FOR TRAGEDY

Edward F. Munchbach, seventeen-years old, of No. 83 Day street, Jamaica Plain, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Charles W. Brehm, a Roxbury teamster, who was shot while on his wagon on Day street, Jamaica Plain, a week ago, was held for the Grand Jury in the Roxbury court to-day. Bail was fixed at $2,000.

Richeson's Lawyer and Mr. Lavelle Leaving the Charles Street Jail

At the left is William A. Morse. With him is Assistant District Attorney Thomas D. Lavelle. They went to the jail at once on hearing of Richeson's attempt to kill himself.

WEDDING CARDS ARE RECALLED

Wedding invitations have been recalled for the ceremony that was to be performed to-night at the home of Miss Gertrude Agnes MacDowell, No. 74 Cottage Park road, Winthrop, when she was to become the bride of Clarence A. Martin of No. 60 Johnson avenue, Winthrop.

Miss MacDowell is twenty-nine, and is employed in Boston as a stenographer. Some time ago she obtained a decree of divorce from a man named Dixon, and was allowed by the court to assume her maiden name. Martin is a plumber in the employ of the Boston Tow Boat Company and is thirty-one years old.

The marriage license was taken out November 29. Two hundred invitations were sent out. The recalling of the invitations occasioned no little surprise, but the families refused to give any information.

FR. O'CALLAGHAN RETURNS FRIDAY

Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan, the venerable pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Dorchester street, South Boston, is expected to arrive in Boston from Baltimore Friday.

Mgr. O'Callaghan went to Baltimore several weeks ago to undergo an operation by a famous surgeon, Dr. Young, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The operation, which was for an intestinal trouble, was very successful, and he expects to spend many more happy Christmas days with the people he loves, the members of his parish. The parishioners have been working quietly for his reception.

THE MONTAGUE GLASS STORIES ARE NOW A REGULAR FEATURE OF SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Mr. Glass's story for next Sunday is entitled "Opportunity Knocked Once at Mr. Rang-Dee and Found Him on the Job." Other Montague Glass stories in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

PASTOR NEAR DEATH; MADE KNIFE IN CELL

The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, arrested and indicted for the murder of Avis Linnell, tried to kill himself early to-day in his cell in the Charles Street Jail.

The accused clergyman took a small piece of tin from the top of a marmalade jar, fashioned it so that it had a sharp edge, and inflicted wounds that would have soon resulted in the man's death if help had not reached him.

Richeson's act indicated that he was a pupil of the philosophy of St. Origen. He said nothing, according to those who saw him, that indicated that he wanted to kill himself, and in some circles it was believed that his act was an effort at Origenism.

Dr. Howard A. Lothrop of No. 101 Beacon street, one of the physicians called in to attend Richeson, said:

"Unless unlooked-for complications set in Richeson will be completely recovered in ten days or two weeks. I don't think his condition is serious. When I arrived at the jail he was bleeding profusely and had already lost a good deal of blood.

"It is unlikely that blood poisoning will set in, despite the fact that the injuries were caused by a piece of tin. The facilities at the jail were very good and we took the greatest precaution to prevent blood poisoning setting in."

EARLY RECOVERY EXPECTED.

"Do you think Richeson will be entirely recovered by January 15, the day of the opening of the trial?" he was asked.

"By the 15th he should be entirely well unless complications, which are rather unlikely, set in."

Dr. George A. Sargent, physician of the Charles street jail and the first physician who reached Richeson after his attempt at suicide, said over the telephone this afternoon that Richeson was resting comfortably.

"Is his condition serious?"

"No, I shouldn't say that it was."

"Is there any likelihood of blood poisoning setting in?"

"I do not think so."

The news of Richeson's act flashed over the city as men and women came to work, and it was the sole topic of conversation. It was one more tragic, startling act in connection with the most remarkable murder case New England ever saw.

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VERY LATEST NEWS

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN OKLAHOMA
CONTINUE CHINESE ARMISTICE TO JAN. 1.
PEKIN, Dec. 20.—It was announced to-day that the armistice between the Imperialists and Republicans has been extended to January 1.

Richeson's Life in Prison Will Be Told in Detail for the First Time Exclusively in Next Sunday's AMERICAN

RICHESON TRIES SUICIDE BY SLASHING HIMSELF IN JAIL CELL

MINISTER ACCUSED OF MURDER OF AVIS LINNELL IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

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It was stated at the District Attorney's office that Richeson, although in a serious condition, would recover, and that he would be tried for the murder of the pretty choir singer whom he had baptized into the church.

In view of what happened, however, it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that the sanity of the accused clergyman be inquired into.

The facts in the case briefly told are:

Richeson was heard groaning in his cell and calling for a doctor about 4 a. m. It was found that he had mutilated himself horribly. Doctors were summoned. He was carried to the hospital section of the prison and for two hours the doctors worked over him while he was under ether. They said that he would live.

Attorney William A. Morse, one of Richeson's counsel, gave out this statement at 10:15 to-day:

"Mr. Morse was summoned to the Charles Street Jail at 4 o'clock this morning and he has been there ever since. It is true Richeson attempted violence upon himself, but he has been in the hands of the surgeons and is now doing very well."

Assistant District Attorney Thomas D. Lavelle, who had been at the jail, saw District Attorney Pelletier when he reached the court house about 10 o'clock. The two men who are to prosecute Richeson had a short talk. Lavelle told his chief what he had learned at the jail. Mr. Pelletier immediately went into Judge Sanderson's court and communicated the facts to him. Judge Sanderson presided when Richeson was held for trial. He was also assigned to the trial of the case.

When District Attorney Pelletier was returning to his office a reporter asked him:

"Will this act of Richeson affect the date of his trial?"

"No," replied the District Attorney.

"How about the probable appointment of a commission to look into his sanity?"

"I don't know anything about that."

"Will you make a statement later?"

"I may."

District Attorney's Statement.

Later District Attorney Pelletier issued this statement in typewritten form:

"About 4 o'clock this morning, while in his cell, Richeson inflicted a severe lacerated wound upon himself with what is apparently a piece of tin can. Medical and surgical assistance was at once summoned and an operation was immediately performed.

"I am advised by the doctors that his condition is not dangerous, and it has not been necessary to remove him from the jail. The trial will be held on the date originally assigned, January 15."

Mr. Lavelle was asked as to the character of the instrument with which Richeson mutilated himself.

"It was a circular bit of tin about two inches in diameter, with jagged edges something like a miniature circular saw. It looked to me as though it had been taken off the top of a condensed milk can or something of that sort."

"Did Richeson make any statement as to his intention in cutting himself?"

"Not that I know of."

"Did he say anything before he was placed under ether?"

"He said that he suffered horribly. It was apparent that he had from the nature of his act. He had attempted a surgical act with a rude instrument and partly succeeded in his efforts."

Chief Inspector Dugan of the Criminal Bureau of Investigation was asked what he thought of Richeson's act.

"It was a great surprise to me," said Chief Dugan. "I thought he had a lot of nerve and that he would hold out to the last."

The doctors who were called to treat the accused clergyman were Dr. George A. Sargent, jail physician; Dr. David D. Brough, of No. 15 Charles street; Dr. John Lincoln Ames, of No. 70 Chestnut street, and Dr. Howard A. Lothrop, of No. 101 Beacon street.

Dr. Ames was asked about the injury that Richeson did himself, but declined to discuss the case.

"I cannot tell the public anything about this case," he replied to a question. "It is of such a nature that I am not permitted to divulge anything."

Sheriff Seavey was seen by a reporter of the AMERICAN at the Charles Street Jail He said:

"Representatives of both the defence and prosecution were called to the jail by me this morning, and after hearing the details agreed to give out a statement. I believe it will be better for them to give out a statement, anyway. They would agree on a fair one; therefore, I do not wish to say anything about the matter.

"I do want to say, however, that Richeson will have the best surgical treatment possible. The doctors say that he will probably live. Richeson has been a well-behaved prisoner at the jail. We keep a close watch over all our prisoners, and I don't see how we can be blamed for this affair.

"The only persons who saw Richeson this morning besides the jail officials were the doctors, Attorneys Morse and Mr. Lavelle of the district attorney's office.

Jail Attendant Kelly was the man who discovered Richeson. He heard him groaning and crying out in awful agony. The man's cries were of such a nature that they waked many of the prisoners in other parts of the wing. The cries began about 4 o'clock

Apparently Richeson had waked early in the morning and getting the rude, circular saw-shaped section of jagged tin, had attacked himself by the flicker of light that came to him from the corridor. He could not have seen what he was doing.

The pain must have been excruciating.

Cries Long Continued.

A prisoner in the jail, who was released to-day, declared that he heard the man's cries and that he thought it was some man who was suffering from delirium tremens. The cries kept up for half an hour or so, the former prisoner said.

Jail Physician Sargent was called. He saw that Richeson's condition was very serious. He lay on his bed in agony. His suffering was pitiful. The doctor saw that the man would bleed to death in a short time if nothing was done, and bandaged the wounds. Then the doctor called for assistance.

It was decided that a prompt operation was necessary. He was placed under the influence of an opiate. Jail officials were sent for a stretcher. Richeson, bundled up, was carried to another section of the jail from his cell in Murderers' Row and there an operation was performed with the four doctors in attendance.

The doctors worked over the man for several hours. His condition was serious, and it required skilled work to save him.

Lawyer William A. Morse, of counsel for the accused clergyman, reached the jail at 6:30. Assistant District Attorney Lavelle got there by 7:45. By this time the news had spread all through the jail in some mysterious way that Richeson had tried to kill himself. It naturally caused considerable excitement.

The BOSTON AMERICAN learned of what happened while Richeson was still in the hands of the doctors. Fully two hours before the facts were published by any other newspaper the AMERICAN was selling in the street with a fairly-good story of what had happened.

A reporter of the AMERICAN was sent to the Charles Street Jail and was admitted to the corridor. There was an air of suppressed excitement about the jail. All of the officials were told to say nothing about what had happened.

It was 9:22 o'clock when the reporter at the jail saw attendants carrying a stretcher from the jail infirmary, which is in the northwest corner of the jail building fronting on Charles street. They had Richeson on a stretcher. His form was completely covered with blankets, and a rumor was started through the jail that he was dead.

He was not dead, but had not recovered from the ether. The four attendants carried their inert burden along the Charles street walk for a distance of 150 yards. Then he was taken into the main jail building. A few minutes later Dr. Sargent walked out of the infirmary and entered the main jail building. Then from the infirmary where the operation had taken place walked Sheriff Seavy, Mr. Morse, Mr. Lavelle and the other doctors. They all went into the sheriff's office. They remained there a few minutes and then most of them left the jail, Mr. Morse going to his office.

Lawyers Are Notified.

Attorney Lee, chief counsel for Richeson, and Lawyer Beverly R. Harrison, who will assist the defense, were notified by telegraph of what had happened. The two lawyers left for their homes in the South on Monday.

The entire jail was awakened at 4 o'clock a. m. by the cries:

"Doctor! Oh, Doctor! Come, Doctor, quick!" The cries were from Richeson's cell in Murderers' Row, where he has been ever since he was committed to the jail.

Jail Officers Kelley, McIntosh and Handy, the three men on duty, rushed to the cell.

Richeson was found groaning on the floor. The cell door was opened, and the stricken pastor redoubled his cries for a doctor. He was in agony.

Word was sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital and three physicians were rushed to the jail.

Avis Linnell, victim in Richeson tragedy.

Noise Grew Violent.

"I knew that it was either some one in great pain or some one who had the horrors. I remained in bed but I could not sleep. The noise continued and grew more violent all the time. I tried to go to sleep but could not.

"The officer came around at 6 o'clock to wake us up. He opened the door, said nothing and walked by. I was already awake. I got up and put my clothing on.

"I went out and washed up. Then I returned to the cell and put on my street clothing. I knew that I was to be released to-day.

"I went toward the sink in the lower corridor, and one of the men who was a prisoner said to me:

"'Do you know that Richeson tried to commit suicide this morning?'

"I said: 'No, is that so?'

"He said: 'Yes; three doctors have been up there for the last hour and a half.'

"I said: 'I was wondering what the cries were about. I didn't know.'

"I stood around waiting to be released. I went into a room and sat down. About that time I saw one of the officers of the jail—Mr. Crafts—coming along Murderers' Corridor. He carried under his arm a white box which formerly contained cigars. These cigars came from Galvin's some time ago.

"I knew about this because I went by his cell many times and had a good opportunity to see into it. I recognized the box. I saw Mr. Zimmerman and another officer of the jail going in the direction of Richeson's cell with a stretcher. There was no one on the stretcher at the time.

"I saw men that I know to be doctors walking around through the guardroom, talking together earnestly. I assumed then that Richeson had tried to kill himself, and believed the matter was very serious.

"I could not overhear anything that was said. The doctors talked in a very low tone and kept away from all of the prisoners.

"At about ten minutes after 7 we were ready to leave the jail. Sheriff Seavey was sitting on one of the settees on the guardroom floor talking earnestly with one of the jail officers. It was apparent that he was trying to get the particulars of the attempt at suicide.

"I left the jail and came directly to your office.

When I was in the jail I had a number of good chances to see Richeson. I made a close study of him. I was there when he first came. I saw him the first day.

"When he first came he appeared to me to be a bold, determined looking man. He was pointed out to me and we were told what he was in there for.

"As to that, the prisoners in the jail read the newspapers and are as well posted as to what is going on outside the jail as are the people on the outside.

"He was very quiet and he apparently accepted his situation like a philosopher. He wore a blue suit every day.

"All he ever ate of the prison food was bread. In the morning the prisoners are given bread and coffee. He would not take the coffee, but accepted the bread.

"Richeson had marmalade in his cell. It came in little jars. He would put this marmalade on the bread and eat it. That was all he ate in the morning, with the exception that he had milk sent in from the outside. He drank a good deal of milk.

"He never ate the food at noon, and I presume that his dinner was sent in to him. It was the same way with supper—all he would accept was bread."

"His cell was crowded with books. They were of all descriptions. There is a Bible in every cell, and I suppose that one of the books was a Bible.

"Richeson was pleasant to all of the prisoners with whom he came in contact. Some-

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GASHES HIMSELF WITH A JAGGED PIECE OF TIN EARLY TO-DAY.

Filene's
Tunnel Bargain Basement

(As Often Happens)

"The Best Selling Lot in My Department MONDAY Was NOT Advertised—"

SAID ONE OF THE BASEMENT BUYERS YESTERDAY, referring to a lot of 1.00 Waists which were not even mentioned in any paper.

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Women's Leather Sole Felt House Slippers, felt scalloped edge, drawn with silk ribbon, and all rosette. A small lot in odd colors, brown, catawba, blue and gray. Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. EACH PAIR IN A GIFT BOX. 1.00 value. 65c

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Values 50c to 1.50 per box
Gift Handkerchiefs
Women's Gift Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes.
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Fancy Cleaned Currants ..... pkg. 10c

10 LEGAL STAMPS WITH THE FOLLOWING
Brooklyn Maine Corn ..... can. 12c
Maine Standard Corn ..... can. 10c
Fancy Red Kidney Beans ..... can. 10c

8 LEGAL STAMPS WITH THE FOLLOWING
Northern Queen Corn ..... can. 8c
Best Carolina Head Rice ..... lb. 8c
Favorite Pure Corn Starch ..... pkg. 8c

5 LEGAL STAMPS WITH THE FOLLOWING
Best Japan Rice ..... lb. 5c
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First National Bank Talks

BOSTON, DECEMBER 20, 1911.

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A merchant called at a Boston bank recently intending to avail himself of what he understood to be a service usually rendered by a bank to its customers.

Not knowing that a distinction existed between banks in the details of their relations to depositors, he was surprised to learn that his business was deemed too small for that bank to handle, as it considered itself a "wholesale" bank.

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¶ Large as was the trade of our Banner Day, we are equipped and prepared for still greater days this week; and we regard the greatest holiday business in our history as fully assured. With many thanks to an appreciative public, we bespeak the continuance of a munificent patronage, of which it will be our aim to prove ourselves the worthy recipients.

EXCITEMENT IN JAIL FOLLOWS RICHESON'S ATTEMPT ON LIFE

Full Story of Tragedy in Which Young Sweetheart of Pastor Was Victim.

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times he would speak to them and say 'Good morning,' or something like that.

"He never made any complaints of any kind. But as to that there was no need of it—he was looked after very carefully. Everything he wanted he got, it being furnished, of course, by his friends.

"Richeson was never gloomy, and I cannot conceive of why he attempted to take his life. So far as I can recall there was nothing in the way of tin in his cell with which he could have cut himself, unless it was a tin dish that held the soap."

When Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote the masterpiece of fiction, "The Scarlet Letter," he produced a novel that entertained the world. Yet, there cannot be found in the pages of this remarkable piece of New England fiction, such dramatic, pathetic and thrilling incidents as are connected with the murder of Avis Linnell and the arrest for the crime of the Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge.

The poisoning of this pretty girl, the daughter of a highly respected family at Hyannis, a choir singer with a beautiful voice, a skilful musician and a wholesouled, merry-eyed, laughing-loving girl, was a crime unparalleled in the history of New England, if not in this whole country.

Avis Linnell sleeps in the little cemetery of her own town, shrouded in the white dress which she made with her own fingers to wear when she became the bride of her clergyman-sweetheart.

First Met at Wedding.

The history of Rev. Mr. Richeson is a remarkable one. He is a Virginian. He is tall, slender, dark and Apollo-like in appearance. He has the fascinating suavity of the typical Southerner. He has the voice of a well trained actor. He has the poetic mood and the tender sentiment that captivates. Surrounded as he was with the sacred garb of his profession, it is little wonder that his career has been one of continued feminine conquest.

When Avis Linnell was sixteen years old she attended the wedding of her sister, who was married to William McLean, now a Brockton machinist. That was three years ago.

As soon as the Rev. Mr. Richeson was able to do so, he persuaded Miss Linnell to become his promised wife. He gave her a diamond engagement ring. The mother of Avis Linnell is a Virginian. The little girl and her parents were not only complimented by the favor that had been bestowed upon them by the distinguished young clergyman, but the mother was particularly pleased that he was a native of the State of her birth.

All the friends of the girl and the clergyman, for once, be it said, agreed that it was an ideal match. If there were other girls in the congregation who sighed a little and cried a little they kept their sighs and tears to themselves, and congratulated Avis.

Being an artistic-minded man, the Rev. Mr. Richeson sought to develop in Avis Linnell her talent for music. He advised her to come to Boston and have her voice cultivated. She had a singularly sweet, pure and fresh soprano voice that was remarkably effective in the simple hymns and gospel songs that were used in the Baptist Church at Hyannis, where she was a member of the choir.

In the meantime, the Rev. Mr. Richeson had become the pastor of the church that Avis Linnell attended. Life for the preacher and his girl dancee seemed like one long sweet song. And then came a lift in the lute of their happiness.

Avis Linnell read in a newspaper early last Spring that the Rev. Mr. Richeson was engaged to be married to Miss Edmands. The girl consulted her mother. The mother still having unbounded faith in the Virginia clergyman, had a talk with the minister.

The Rev. Mr. Richeson told Mrs. Linnell that the engagement story was without foundation, and that it had originated in the fertile mind of some newspaper reporter who was bent on concocting a romance. The mother told Avis this and the roses that had begun to fade in her cheeks soon returned with all their pristine tint.

Too True for Deception.

But the story that was printed about the engagement of the clergyman to Miss Edmands was too true. And the clergyman had simply been hoodwinking Avis Linnell and her family, they declare.

It must have become apparent to Richeson that he could not delude Avis Linnell much longer, for the invitations to his wedding with Miss Edmands had been printed and sent out. The wedding was to take place in the First Baptist Church of Newton Centre on the evening of October 31.

Miss Edmands and her folks had made all their preparations for the forthcoming marriage. At this time Avis Linnell was a music student in Boston, a worker in the Tremont Temple Baptist Church and lived at the home of the Young Women's Christian Association. Richeson had been calling upon her there and was known by the officials of the association.

Then came the tragedy.

Sang Before the Tragedy.

There probably were not many happier girls in Boston than Avis Linnell. She had been out to luncheon, or, at least, she told her friends that she had, with the Rev. Mr. Richeson. She sat at the supper table in the Young Woman's Christian Association building about 6 o'clock, but did not eat much, as she explained to her companions that she had had a splendid dinner when she was out. They had some music and Avis sang. Then she went to her room.

A little later one of the young women heard moans from the bathroom.

Miss Linnell was found leaning back in a chair, unconscious. Her head swayed from side to side. Her feet were in the bathtub which had been partly filled with hot water. At her side lay some fresh clothing. It was believed that the girl had become suddenly very ill, as a result of something she had eaten that afternoon. She was helped to a bed. Dr. Mary Hogan of Boylston street, the attending physician at the building, was summoned. The doctor immediately suspected that the girl had been poisoned.

Lips Sealed Forever.

It is probable that Avis Linnell was found in the bathroom within two or three minutes after she had swallowed the poison that was later found to be cyanide of potassium. But the girl never spoke. If the murderer who gave her the deadly poison did it with the hope of sealing her lips forever, he accomplished his fiendish design only too well.

Avis Linnell died, it is believed, in about twenty-five minutes after she swallowed the poison.

Dr. Hobart notified the Medical Examiner of what she suspected. But the news of the tragedy did not reach the newspapers on Saturday night and was not made public until Monday morning.

The facts immediately surrounding the tragedy came to light. They were very significant in view of the arrest of Mr. Richeson for the crime. Miss Ines Hanscomb is one of the young women connected with the association. As soon as Miss Julia Patterson, superintendent of the association, realized that the girl was dead she asked that Mr. Richeson be informed over the telephone. They all understood at the association that Avis Linnell was engaged to be married to the clergyman. They thought, naturally, that inasmuch as her people lived out of the city, that the Rev. Mr. Richeson was the person who should be notified.

"Why Did You Call Me?"

Miss Hanscomb called a drug store near Mr. Richeson's home on Massaine street, Cambridge. A woman answered the telephone. Miss Hanscomb told the woman that Miss Linnell was dead and that she wanted to get Mr. Richeson on the telephone immediately. This was about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, about an hour and a half after Avis Linnell had died. Finally a man came to the telephone who said he was Mr. Richeson. Then Miss Hanscomb said:

"This is Miss Hanscomb of the Y. W. C. A., Boston. I called you to inform you that Miss Linnell has died here and that we want you to come immediately so that you may arrive by the time the medical examiner arrives here.

"Miss Linnell is dead," replied the voice of a man, "but why did you call me?"

"Because you were the only friend of Miss Linnell's near at hand," the young woman responded.

"I remember," replied the voice over the telephone, "that I baptised Miss Linnell at Hyannis three years ago. I know her folks at Hyannis, where I used to preach, but I do not know why I should be called in regard to this matter."

"We felt that as you are her fiance," said Miss Hanscomb, "and that as she was out to lunch with you during the day, that it was right that we should notify you.

"Out to lunch with me to-day," said the voice of the man, "what do you mean by that? I was not at lunch with Miss Linnell to-day."

Miss Hanscomb said that the voice of the man became rather indistinct, but finally she made out this question from him:

"Did she say anything before she died?"

The young woman was taken by surprise at this question. She reported:

"No," she didn't say anything before she died, but she said something this afternoon.

Just what Miss Hanscomb means by what Miss Linnell had said in the afternoon had not been made very clear, but it was believed that she meant that the girl had told about being at luncheon with the clergyman that day.

This conversation it should be remembered, took place less than two hours after Avis Linnell had been poisoned to death. Shortly after that Medical Examiner Leary called at the building and made an examination of the dead girl. He ordered the body removed to the City Hospital morgue and later performed an autopsy.

Killed by Cyanide.

The medical examiner learned that the girl had been killed with cyanide of potassium, one of the deadliest drugs known to commerce. He had found no bottle. The poison had been taken from a piece of white paper that was unmarked. The medical examiner gave it as his opinion on cause of certain facts that the autopsy developed that it was a case of suicide, but he must have had a suspicion from the first, because in discussing it with newspaper reporters he added:

"To tell more might defeat the ends of justice."

The newspapers printed the story of the death of Avis Linnell as a suicide. They gave as a reason for it that she had read in a Cambridge newspaper the announcement that the Rev. Mr. Richeson was about to be married to Miss Edmands. The girl was said to have read this paper a few minutes before she took the fatal drug.

But William McLean, her brother-in-law of Franklin, was not satisfied that it was a case of suicide. He knew Avis Linnell well, because she had often visited his home. He had seen her not long before that. He could think of no reason why the girl would take her own life.

Believed It Medicine.

He went to the Young Women's Christian Association and made a very thorough examination of conditions there at the time of the tragedy. He found the girl had been in a particularly joyous mood on Saturday evening. He found that she had gone to the bath room to bathe her feet in hot water and that she had brought clean clothing with her, expecting to put it on afterward.

McLean argued from this that the girl had swallowed the poison thinking it was a medicine that would benefit her, and never dreaming that she was placing upon her tongue a drug that meant almost instant death.

McLean told the medical examiner and police what he had learned and what he believed. Chief Dugan of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation took hold of the mystery in person. He is thoroughly experienced and one of the keenest investigators in the country. He became convinced at once that instead of a simple suicide, as the death of Avis Linnell had been at first reported, he was face to face with a crime.

Money the Motive?

Mr. Richeson, in spite of the fact that he was a clergyman, had a very popular one at that, was suspected of the crime from the start. The police readily found a motive that might have impelled him to the desperate deed.

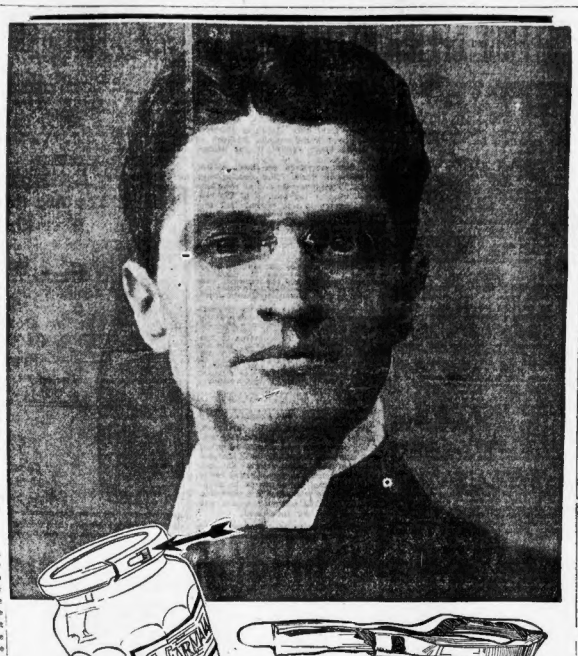
Money seemed to be a motive. Richeson had been a poor man all his life. He had worked on the street cars in St. Louis to help pay his way in college and he had been employed in a restaurant in Boston for the same purpose. His salary at Hyannis had been only $800 a year, but when he became the pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Cambridge he received $2,100.

Avis Linnell had no money. Violet Edmands was rich in her own right through a large inheritance from her grandfather. The clergyman's habits had become rather extravagant. He liked the good things of life. With a wife that would bring to him a large sum of money, he saw, according to the police theory of the motive, a life of comparative affluence.

But Avis Linnell stood between him and the marriage altar. And then it was, it will be charged by the police, that the cunning of the crafty criminal manifested itself in the Rev. Mr. Richeson.

He conceived, the police declare, a plan to get the girl out of the way and make it appear that it was a simple case of suicide. The girl who ill and would readily take any medicine that the clergyman gave her, being confident that it was for her own good.

If Avis Linnell swallowed deadly poison while in bed, thinking that it was a medicine, and if she died in a moment almost without being able to speak, then, the police declare, Richeson saw his way clear to marry Miss Edmands and obtain control of her fortune.



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This is the scale on which the School Voters' League is setting out to elect its candidate for School Committee, Mrs. Hibbard Y. Fitzgerald, at the city elections, January 9.

The league held a sort of ways and means meeting in Perkins Hall, over which Mrs. Kehew presided, while Miss Anne Withington, secretary of the league, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, the candidate, sat up front and contributed remarks. The meeting was informal, and it was in order to ask questions, which everybody did.

Campaign by Mail.

Mrs. Fitzgerald will speak practically every night until election, and the women at the meeting were informed that she still has a few nights left when she can address their clubs if invited.

The league decided to try to send out post cards to every one of the 110,000 men and women voters in Boston, asking them to vote for Mrs. Fitzgerald. These cards will be mailed on Saturday afternoon, January 7, to reach the voters Monday morning, thus giving the women the psychological advantage of having the "last word" with the voter before he enters the booth.

They were discussing the ballot vote, and one lady announced that 10,000 votes cast for Mrs. Fitzgerald alone, would be equivalent to 20,000 votes cast for two candidates. The school teachers present were still at work on the higher mathematics of it, when a genius of logic caused some smothered mirth by asking:

"Did you ever hear of the Public School Association?" Everyone swallowed hard, and Mrs. Kehew allowed as how she had.

The old lady went on to say that they had a couple of candidates up, which caused a second series of smiles.

Just a Last Word.

Mrs. Kehew insisted that aside from the support of its own candidate the league should not indorse directly or indirectly any other candidate, and she closed the meeting with a special plea to the women to keep themselves fair-minded and nonpartisan in the heat of the campaign.

"Let me urge you," she concluded, "to remember on January 9 that as citizens of Boston, with impersonal, judicious and calm minds, you have the privilege of voting for five candidates for school committee, or for one. Just as you choose. It is a matter for each person to decide. The decision should rest quite upon conscience and honest opinion as to which will be for the greatest good of the schools and of the city."

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MAY EXHIBIT MAINE WRECK IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Two new plans for disposing of the wreck of the Maine were presented to the House to-day. Representative Hobson of Alabama introduced a resolution providing that the wreck of the battleship Maine be sold to the highest bidder. New York members of Congress ask that the event that city for exhibition. Representative Fowler of Illinois suggested that should the wreck not bring enough to pay the million dollars to raise, it sink in the ocean as planned, later generations will pay several millions more in favor of it raised again and brought to an American port.

GREAT WESTERN R. R. MANAGER IS DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir James Charles Inglis, one of the foremost engineers of Great Britain and general manager of the Great Western Railway, died to-day aged sixty. He played a prominent part in the railway development of England and many high honors had been conferred upon him.

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What follows is confessedly *impertinent*—and there are those who will consider it decidedly *unpleasant*.

To *begin* with and to *end* with, it's about *Christmas*, yet not about *holly* and *mistletoe* and *plum pudding* and *pleasant* things, but about *another side*, the *outside*—(tell it what you *please*!)—a side that never *bothered* you and which probably won't even after you *know* about it—for, *after all*, if there were that in you which can be stirred by *words*, you would have been *all-treat* all along.

Of course it's *disturbing*, when you are in the midst of *bright* holiday contemplations—just when you are settling down into your annual Christmas *complacency*—*flattering yourself* with *kindliness* and whole-souled *generosity*—thinking of the *happiness* that you will bring to *near* and *dear* ones, and then right in the *midst* of your *daydream*, to have come trooping a lot of miserable, wan, unpleasant visions—images of *pitiful misery*—women out of work—men out-at-elbow—fathers and mothers without the price of a Christmas *breakfast*, much less a Christmas *hearth*.

(*You can still stop reading, but if you do you know in your heart of hearts that a finger from somewhere is pointing at something inside of you that you fear to recognize.*

Come, *face* the question. *WHAT HAVE YOU PLANNED TO DO FOR THE POVERTY-STRICKEN IN THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD 1911?*

Own up: have you even *thought* of them? Glance over your *mental list* for so much as *one* memorandum about a *hungry child*.

Why, you don't know what Christmas *means!* You've *missed* its real spirit. You've simply considered your own *prosperous* circle—gifts to people with *filled* purses don't *count a bit*.

You *probably* consider yourself a *man of sentiment*, and beyond doubt you have *sulted* the pages of "The Christmas Carol" with *many a maudlin tear*.

But have you *ever reflected* that you are *more or less* a Scrooge *yourself*, and that *up to date* there is not a *single* entry on the Great Book *crediting* you with one *starveling's happiness*?

No *excuse*—you *haven't* any. If there's an *eye* in your *heart* or an ear to you *soul*, you have *seen* and *heard enough* of *eviction* and *breadline* to know that there is *always* a *nearby* chance for the sum with a *little bit more* than the rest to equalize the *good luck* of the world by at least one *annual* kindness.

So now, keenly alive to your past irresponsibility, you have, of course determined to visit the topshop and the grocer's, or at least send a check to some worthy charity—that's what always happens in the Christmas stories —the hero simply needs a reminder and then he can't rest until he has trailed poverty to its lair.

BUT

Since this isn't *fiction*, and as you have probably *agreed* that these remarks are impertinent, you *may* follow your *usual* Christmas custom, making only those expenditures which will *protect* you from *criticism* by your *relatives* and *social intimates*—*postpone* your *purchases* until *Christmas Eve*—*drive a half-dead shop-girl* from *pillar to post* and *insist* upon *immediate delivery of your selections*, so as to keep a poor devil of a *teamster* and some miserable *scrap of a boy* driving about until dawn *dims the star* that proclaimed the Bethlehem "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Herbert Kaufman's editorials appear exclusively for New England in the Sunday American.

SLASH PICTURE OF ERIE BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A vandal sometime last night slashed a long gash in the great painting of the Battle of Lake Erie that hangs at the head of the stairway leading to the gallery floor on the East side of the Senate wing of the Capitol.

The painting, done in 1873 by W. H. Powell, is fifteen by twenty feet and is one of the most valuable of the great canvasses that decorate the walls of the Capitol.

When the Capitol guards took up their stations in the Senate side of the building this morning the act of vandalism was discovered. A long cut was made in the canvas near the bottom, causing a portion to tap over on its face. There is no clue to the person or persons who committed the act.

Capitol police are of the opinion that the painting probably was ruined by a Russian anarchist in a spirit of revenge for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

Strength is given this theory by the fact that the picture is supposed to have been cut shortly after the Senate passed the resolution last night ratifying the course of the President in abrogating the treaty. No arrests have been made about the Senate after that body adjourned.

HATTIE LE BLANC TO WED JANUARY 8

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—The date of Hattie LeBlanc's marriage to Felix Lindon of Louisdale, became known to-day. They will be married January 8, at the bride's father's home in West Arichat. Lindon became acquainted with Hattie Le Blanc during her trial for the murder of Clarence F. Glover.

CAMORRIST JURORS WOULD END TRIAL

VITERBO, Italy, Dec. 20.—Jurors in the trial of Enrico Alfano and thirty-five other Camorrists to-day petitioned President Biondi of the Assise Court to discontinue the action because of the weakness of the State's case. Many witnesses have refused to appear and testify against the Camorrists because of threats made against their lives.

5,100 NAMES ON GOODWIN'S LIST

Frank A. Goodwin, independent candidate for the City Council, had 5,100 names certified to his nomination papers to-day and in sort of a "take nine and leave nine" unless protest is made and allowed on some of the signatures filed.

Goodwin believes that an effort will be made to keep him off the ballot, and he filed with the election board to-day a written demand that he be notified of any errors, irregularities or informalities in connection with the papers.

To this request the Election Board officially replied: "Evidently Mr. Goodwin is relying upon a provision of the political party caucus law relative to political party nomination papers, which does not apply to the nomination papers filed, according to the provisions of the city charter. There is no obligation on the Election Board to notify Mr. Goodwin of any errors, irregularities or informalities if any in the nomination papers."

ROURKE ON "PANAMA"

Commissioner Rourke will lecture on "Panama" this evening in the hall of St. Ann's School on Neponset avenue under the auspices of the Holy Name Society connected with St. Ann's Church, Neponset.

BRIBERY TRIAL DEFENCE OPENS

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—William B. Foster, on trial here for alleged offer of $2 to influence the vote of William Gordon Davis at State election, was put on the stand as first witness for the defence at noon. He denied the charge, saying he merely gave Davis ten cents to buy a plate of beans.

He admitted he had worked only two weeks in the past six months except for State election work, for which he was employed by David L. Parker, chairman of the Republican City Committee. He said Parker gave him $15 as a contribution from the committee for a campaign smoker.

David L. Walsh, counsel for the prosecution, put in evidence Parker's sworn statement of campaign expenses of the committee in which Foster was down as getting $40. Foster failed to remember anything more than the $15 for the smoker.

Pauper Tells of Bribery.

William Gordon Davis, an inmate of the poor farm, swore on the witness stand that he voted as he did at State election for Frothingham because Foster offered him $2 to vote that way. Davis added that he never got the $2. Explaining how this happened, he said on the witness stand:

"The day after election I went to John Clehane's on Spring street. Foster and other men were there. Foster said: 'Here's another fellow standing for money.' He asked my name. He took it down. Little took like a grocery order. He forgot my name and drew a line through it. Then he said: 'I'm going to see Parker right away. I can't pay you all this money. I'll have to wait till more money comes from Boston.'

"That was the last he had to get back to the poor farm. Now that Bigelow is out Clehane's saloon again, but Foster was not there.

"I went back to the poor farm," said Davis, "and never saw Foster again till to-day. I never got any two dollars.

"And your vote for Frothingham," asked David L. Walsh, attorney for the prosecution, "was bought because of the promise made to you by William B. Foster?"

"I voted for Frothingham," said Davis, "because Foster promised me $2 to vote that way."

Murphy Already Sentenced.

This testimony by Davis came soon after the opening of the alleged vote-buying cases, continued from last Wednesday. The three defendants in the present cases are Foster, George Pompi Lawton and Antone Sylvia. Foster is charged in one count with offering William Gordon Davis $2 to influence his vote last State election. Lawton is charged in five counts with buying votes with promising money and with conspiracy. Sylvia is also charged on one count with the latter two conspiracy to buy votes. All three pleaded not guilty last week.

There was extra interest in to-day's proceedings on account of the conviction of John E. Murphy, the Republican leader, last Saturday, of buying the vote of Patrick H. Foye at State election for $5. Murphy was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. He has appealed from the sentence and is out on $1,000 bail. Murphy was not present at to-day's trial, but his lawyers were following the case closely.

Davis Tells Story.

The three new cases are being tried separately, that of William B. Foster being taken up first. David L. Walsh had four witnesses sworn for the prosecution, one being Walter H. B. Remington testified that William Gordon Davis voted at State election in Precinct 1, Ward 4. The next precinct, by the way, he one that showed unusual gain in the number of votes cast in election over last year's vote.

William Gordon Davis was put on to tell his story. He wore neat black clothes and white tie, giving him a clerical look. The spectators were all the more surprised when Davis said he is an inmate of the poor farm. He testified in substance:

"On election day I saw Pomp' Lawton and William B. Foster opposite the polling place (Ward 5, Precinct 13). Foster took me around the corner of the Methodist church and asked me if I had been fixed up. I told him I had not voted. He put you on. I'll give you $2 for a vote for Frothingham. I told him, 'All right.'"

Davis said he voted for Frothingham and then saw Foster.

"I asked him," continued Davis, "when I'd get my money and where. He said my name would be given to David L. Parker, and that the money would come some time the afternoon and as soon as he got it he would pay me.

Then Davis told about not getting his $2 after all. The introduction of the name of David L. Parker into Davis's story caused a stir, for Parker is chairman of the Republican City Committee.

FITZHUGH AND MELLEN CONFER

A secret conference which is believed by railroad men to have a bearing on the proposed entry of the Grand Trunk into Boston was held in Boston last night between President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Vice-President Pitzhugh of the Grand Trunk system, it was learned to-day.

The two executives remained in session for some time. The meeting was shrouded in great secrecy and no word was given out as to the purpose of the conference, though it was learned that several matters of railroad policy and troubles in which either the Grand Trunk or the Boston & Maine may be at the present time were gone into at length. One important subject President Mellen brought to the fore, it is said, is the proposal of empoyees in the neighborhood of White River Junction, Vermont, to go to work on certain lines until the conditions had been improved and the items had been made safer. These employes are being represented at the conference by Lawyer Burke of Lowell.

Later it was reported that the two railroad heads had discussed matters affecting the efforts made in Boston some time ago to bring the Grand Trunk to this city.

Vice-President Fitzhugh arrived in Boston last night from the North. His private car was placed on track 15 at the North station. It was not long before he was in close conference with President Mellen, and this conference was followed up with a visit to the N. H. H. office.

SHOPPING TRIP COST CHELSEA WOMAN $264

Mrs. Ella Miller of No. 672 Broadway, Chelsea, was robbed of her handbag containing several diamond rings, jewelry and cash, all worth at $264.00, while shopping in one of the Chelsea stores. She suspected a woman who was standing beside her and reported the matter to the manager of the store, who called in a policeman. A search for the suspected women was made, but she had disappeared.

SLAYER JORDAN SUED FOR RENT

Chester B. Jordan, who is under sentence of death for the murder of his wife and is now in a cell at the Charlestown State prison, is the defendant in a suit for rent filed against him by Florence M. Gilfoil of Somerville. The plaintiff claims rent and damages for hold, which she says will rest rather her loss in letting her house in Somerville to Jordan.

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To-morrow night in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge, will be held a notable meeting in honor of the memory of Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson. The gathering comes on the eve of the famous author and abolitionist's birthday anniversary, Friday, and young as well as old people will be in attendance, a portion of the theatre having been reserved for the pupils of the Cambridge High Schools.

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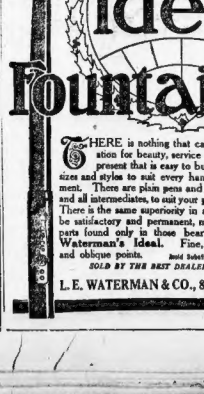

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PUBLIC HEARING ON MINIMUM WAGE BILL

A public hearing will be held in Room 431, State House, on Friday, relative to the minimum wage bill that is to be presented to the next Legislature of the State.

The fight started by the minimum wage commission against starvation wages for women and wages, to-day is commended by Boston men of prominence.

Joseph H. O'Neil, president of the Federal Trust Company, declares that the principle involved is undeniably just, although he is somewhat opposed to the creation of still another commission.

Henry Abrahams, secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union, asserts that it is a sign that Christians are just commencing to understand Christianity.

John R. Martin, president of the Exchange Trust Company, states that, while in doubt of the constitutionality of the proposed measure, any man who can't afford to pay his women and child employes a living wage ought to close his establishments.

Under the bill drafted by the temporary commission for presentation to the Incoming Legislature, as published in full in the AMERICAN, the proposed law would create a permanent minimum wage board of three members with power to do the following things:

Conduct a searching investigation of all industries where women and children are employed at a wage that does not permit living under healthful conditions.

Form a joint wage board of six employers, six women at work in the establishments affected and three representatives of outside interests, who shall fix a minimum wage for the calling.

Give the office of Minimum Wage Board power to put witnesses under oath and to examine books, that its conclusions may be based on actual facts.

Carries Severe Penalty.

Make special provision for partially and mentally defective employes by permitting them to work for a special rate below the regularly established minimum.

Punish violations of the law, through the courts, by a fine ranging from $10 to $50 for every such violation, or by imprisonment of from ten days to three months.

"The principle involved in the bill is undeniably just," declared Joseph H. O'Neil. "It seems to me that no man will deny the right of working women and children to a living wage. The thing I object to is the creation of still another commission.

"This multiplicity of commissions how ever worthy the object, is something that must be stopped. Instead of a minimum wage, a homestead, a factory inspection, an arbitration board and innumerable other commissions to deal with strictly labor questions, there should be some general board with power to act in all such matters.

"I am strongly in favor of a living wage for women and children, but am fully as strongly opposed to the creation of still further commissions. That's the weak feature of the proposed law."

"This bill shows that Christians are just commencing to understand Christianity," asserted Henry Abrahams. "A minimum wage commission, with powers suggested in the bill referred to, will be a practical application of the Golden Rule.

"A living wage, guaranteed by the State, would be a great preventative of vice and crime. If some would-be sinner, a working woman enough to live in comfort without injuring the employer, by what they now save in wages must be paid in the form of taxes to support the poor house.

"But the greatest of all its accomplishments would be the fact, for the first time in the history of the State, God-fearing women would not be driven to lead immoral lives through inability to earn a decent days pay."

Principle Held Sound.

"The employer of women and children that can't afford to pay a living wage ought to close his estaunishment," said John R. Martin.

"There can be no question as to the soundness of the principle involved in this bill. We must have a living wages for our working women and children.

"The strongest argument to the effect desired by those who drafted the proposed law, I find myself in doubt as to the power of the Legislature to determine what wages a citizen may work for an employer pay, is private business life.

"It is true that England is said to have such a law, and that a similar measure is being agitated, who while he can ascribe results in Australia. Also that public sentiment in the United States gradually is assuming the same attitude.

"The great difference in our forms of government, especially the limitations placed on our legislative bodies by State and Federal constitutions, makes it a problem of question whether we can arbitrarily set a price below which no woman or child can work, and no employer pay.

"F. W. Taussig, professor of economics in Harvard University, gives his last word on minimum wages in his recently published "Principles of Economics," Vol. II, p. 206:

"'May not the law,' asks Professor Taussig, 'set a minimum of wages? Shall it not be required that every one who works is to receive at least a living wage?'

"The feeling that none should fall below a living wage even at tuition on the same basis as most people's feelings in favor of social reform—a sympathetic wish that all should share in the gains from progress within the bounds that have become familiar.

"As with legislation on hours, factory conditions, and the like, a compulsory minimum wage rate might serve simply to regulate the plane of competition. All employers would be affected alike; no one could undersell the others by cutting below the established rate. There would be serious difficulties of administration, but there would be no question as to general principle.

"Fairly minimum wages dixed by law are likely to be virually in accord with competitive wages for the lowest group. They will not modify the essentials of the wages scale as it is; they will merely standardize the correct rates. They will aim at wages which are 'just' and in accord with a minimum standard of living in the sense that they will tend to aid and strengthen the forces that prevent weak bargaining and exploitation.

"Such at least has been the case with the much discussed legislation of the Australian Colonies, and very recently (1909) in the minimum wages act of Great Britain.

Women's Wages Too Small.

Robert A. Woods, head of the South End House, said:

"There are undoubtedly not a few branches of employment in which women receive a wage too small to meet their essential needs. This is in most instances not the result of cruel instinct on the part of the employers, but because of the competition of women that are partly supported at home, whether wives or daughters.

"It is also true, however, that the appreciation of men at home and of the community in general of the importance of the services rendered by women at home, especially by mothers, is not such as those women that they will accept a smaller wage than is paid to men. In justice, not only to themselves but to all women in the workers

"I believe that the establishing itself in each given situation, of a line below which, in that given industry or trade of competitive women's wages shall not fall will place an important corrective under the economic life, and if this can be taken into consideration of all the facts it cannot injuriously affect any industrial or commercial interest.

"Massachusetts is thus the first State in the Union to take the minimum wage matter."

The Fuss commission consists of Dr. Henry Lefavour, Mrs. Elizabeth Glendower Evans, George W. Anderson and Richard Olney, Jr., of Boston, and John Golden, the labor leader of Fall River. Dr. Lefavour, who is chairman of the commission, is president of Simmons College.

The bill to be presented to the Legislature provides for the appointment by the Governor and Council of three persons, one of whom may be a woman, to constitute the Minimum Wage Commission. They are to be paid $10 a day for their work and their traveling expenses.

The business of the commission is to inquire into the wages of women and minors where it is believed that the wages paid are "inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living and to maintain the worker in health."

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BALKS SINGER'S DIVORCE SUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Music lovers in this city were greatly surprised to-day to learn of the divorce suit brought by Mme. Marie Rappold, the famous opera singer of the Metropolitan Opera House against Dr. Julius C. Rappold.

Only a few more intimate friends knew of the trouble between them, although they have been separated for more than 2 years.

Both gave versions of the trouble. Dr. Rappold's was that of a young, struggling physician marrying for love, slowly working up a good practice, willingly sacrificing everything to give his wife "a career," then of her discarding him when she had won wealth and fame, and worked herself into a "realm far above me."

He told a reporter that he would not let his wife get a divorce "for her own good and for fear she will make an unwise marriage."

The singer was seen in her home at Riverside Drive and said:

"Dr. Rappold has done me a great injustice. I have not discarded him because I am making money. We had ceased to live as man and wife before my first great success. I do not believe he loves me and he does not love his daughter.

"Here are the facts. I married him when I was too young to know what I was doing. I never loved him and was practically forced into the match. We got along well enough at first, but as I grew older I knew that life without love was not right. Conditions became more and more intolerable until I could stand living his wife no longer.

"I want a divorce. I have no grounds to sue for one. He will not let me have it. He does not love me. Why, then, does he want to keep me hopelessly tied to him through life? He says we have in different spheres. Why don't he let me have life?"

ADRIFT IN OPEN DORY 24 HOURS

WELLFLEET, Dec. 20.—After twenty-four hours' work at the oars of the dory in which he was set adrift from the Gloucester fishing schooner Adeline during a snow squall yesterday, Joseph Francis, a fisherman was barely able to board the train for Boston to-day. A patrol of the Cahoon's Hollow lifesaving station discovered him lying in the dory on the beach.

TWO DIVORCES: NO ALIMONY

Decreed in two states and yet unable to get alimony for the support of herself and children, Mrs. Deianira Ayres Drake of Newton has brought a petition in the Superior Court in an effort to collect $8,186 alimony from her husband, Clifford S. Drake of North Hampton, N. H.

This peculiar tangle came up before Judge Pierce to-day, and he reserved decision. Mrs. Drake asks that she be given authority to arrest her husband.

Two divorces, one obtained by the wife in Massachusetts on December 10, 1908, and the other secured by the husband on April 4, 1910, in New Hampshire, are involved.

In Cambridge the court ordered her husband to pay $50 counsel fees, $1,935 arrears of alimony and further alimony at the rate of $15 a week. He paid none of this. The wife claims that $5,186 is now due.

MILLER LEAVES $2,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—The will of Thomas S. Miller, who was Andrew Carnegie's first business partner, disposes of an estate of $2,000,000.

SEEK WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER

SOUTH HADLEY, Dec. 20.—The police of South Hadley with a large number of citizens are dragging the Connecticut river in a search for the body of Mrs. Mary K. Davenport, wife of Charles H. Davenport, a manufacturer, who early to-day left her home clad only in her nightdress, slippers and a fur hat. When Mr. Davenport arose this morning he found this note: "Good-by my darling. I am going to find my boy."

Her oldest son, Warren G., an electrical engineer, died suddenly in Philadelphia from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. A year ago her youngest son, Charles H. Davenport, Jr., mysteriously disappeared following a banquet at the Hotel Astoria in New York. Some three months after his body was found floating in the East River.

Mrs. Davenport's fur hat and three hat pins were found on the edge of the Connecticut river directly in front of the Redcliffe Canoe Club. The ship ice on the water's edge was broken. This led to a search for the woman's body.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport are among the prominent residents of the town and members of the First Congregational Church.

CITY HALL NOTES

To-night is a big night in the history of the Tammany Club of Ward 17. The new Wigwam will be dedicated and Hampden street will be dedicated. Grand Sachem Curley will preside, and Judge Thomas P. Riley and Professor Owen A. Kline will speak. The orchestra and fireworks. Senator-elect Joyce has declined an invitation to attend, but will send as a substitute a new "white hope."

Secretary Eddie Moore played Santa Claus yesterday when a unfortunate case called to the attention of Mayor Fitzgerald the Christmas mail for the Mayor's office contains numerous appeals for assistance, but the pathos in these two instances touched Colonel Field and arrangements were at once made to care for them personally. The other letters have been diverted to channels where it is certain that efforts will be made to relieve the unfortunates a little Christmas cheer.

No grande scene conducted at City Hall has received the support and commendation of the effort being made to stop undesirable dances and to raise the moral tone of Boston's dance halls. A bushel basket of letters approving the campaign has already been received, and many of the clergymen whose co-operation was sought have expressed their willingness to lend every assistance to the movement. Commissioner Cassidy and Mooney are making nightly visits to dance halls, and their reports will be considered by the mayor on the 1st, following official displeasure.

Department heads have been asked to turn in their annual estimates in order that the 1912 appropriation bill may be prepared early. There will be a good-sized surplus from some of the department appropriations at the close of the fiscal year, and many municipal improvements that otherwise would have to wait will be run through as a result.

Councillor Thomas F. Buckley of Charlestown is with the entire Democratic state. There has been quite a fight on for the chairman supporting Councillor Keniey, but he denied the report by announcing at the city committee meeting that he was for the entire Democratic slate and would speak for it in every ward in the city.

URGES PRISON FOR PACKERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Prison terms for the ten millionaire packers now on trial in the United States District Court here was demanded to-day by United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson, when he resumed his opening address to the jury.

The faces of the beef barons blanched as in plain, direct terms the prosecutor held them up as common malefactors and demanded that prison terms of five years each be meted out to them for the crime of arbitrarily regulating the price of essential food products that millions of their countrymen must pay.

Mr. Wilkerson disclosed in two short sentences one of the main contentions of the government in the case against the packers.

"In this case," said Mr. Wilkerson, measuring his words, as if to let the full weight of them sink well into the minds of the jurors, "it is not necessary for the government to show that these defendants ever pointed to the two in millionaires row acted under written or oral agreements to control prices of beef and to hold the stock of the National Packing Company.

"The National Packing Company was but a step in the general scheme to control of prices by these defendants."

Mr. Wilkerson mentioned Edward Tilden by name and characterized him as the "brains trust" in the affairs of the company. He also mentioned the name of Frederick Joseph and declared that he was to have been the secret agent of the packers' combination.

SINCLAIR DIVORCE SUIT TO BE RETRIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Upton Sinclair's divorce suit will have to be heard over again. Supreme Court Justice Davis today refused to confirm the report of Referee William S. Kelley, who first heard the evidence and reported in favor of the author. Mrs. Sinclair, suing for alimony, charged that Sinclair had been guilty of misconduct with Mrs. Meta Fuller. Justice Davis's reason was that Mrs. Sinclair's testimony was not sufficient to confirm the relations between his wife and Prudence Joseph, and declared that under the statute provides that in a divorce trial the husband or wife is not competent to testify except as to the marriage and to deny adulterous charges.

GIVE PROCTOR A NEW CHANCE

Robert G. Procter, former secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who is a fugitive from justice, having disappeared after being sentenced to ten months at hard labor in the House of Correction at Deer Island for the larceny of $225 from John G. Roetgen, in 1904, is to be allowed to come back to Boston and begin life anew.

This is the story heard at the Court House to-day.

Neither District Attorney Pelletier, nor former Attorney-General Herbert W. Parker, who was counsel for Procter, would make any statement regarding the matter.

It is believed, however, that some action is being contemplated by the District Attorney. This would be done by having the Governor pardon Procter, at the consent of District Attorney Pelletier would be necessary for this.

It is known that the District Attorney and Mr. Parker were in conference recently. What took place at this conference is not known, as neither would give out any statement.

The story of Procter's flight is told in full. Nevertheless it is believed he has been hiding in Mexico, as no trace of him has been since the sentence was imposed.

The money was given to Procter to be turned over to the Republican State Committee by Roetgen, as a contribution to the campaign fund. Sentence was suspended to allow of argument on exceptions, and in the meantime Procter was released on $500 bail. Sometime after he was released he disappeared.

HISTORIC FRIGATE FOR PANAMA TRIP

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—The old wooden frigate Portsmouth, sister ship of the Saratoga and Jamestown, all three of which saw service in the Civil War, is at the Norfolk Navy Yard to-day by President Taft decides that this old war dog be awarded the honor of being the first ship to pass through the Panama canal from the eastern end.

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BROKEN RAILS KILL 106, HURT 4,112, DURING YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"In the past decade 2,059 derailments have been caused on the railroads of the country by broken rails, and have resulted in the death of 106 persons and injuries to 4,112 persons. For the years 1902, 1906 and 1911, reports of accidents made to the commission show for the respective years 538, 1,007 and 986 derailments caused by broken or defective wheels."

The foregoing constitutes one of the striking excerpts from the twenty-fifth annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission submitted today to Congress. The volume embraces 97 printed pages.

In addition to statistics of the havoc caused to life, limb and rolling stock by defective rails and wheels, features of the report as found in the discussion of subpoena claims, collection of overcharges and adjustment of claims of carriers, the advocacy of universal use of the block system, the introduction of all-steel mail, baggage, express and passenger coaches for the present cars of wood; automatic and other safety devices, control of securities and valuation of railway properties, rate schedules, hours of service and the recommendation that the growing departments of the commission be housed in a new central building.

Board's Recommendations.

Here is a summary of the commission's recommendations for 1912:

That section 6 of the act be amended to require telephone, telegraph, and cable companies to publish, file, and post tariffs, and to empower the commission to reject and refuse to file any schedule tendered for filing which has the effect of exceeding the number of supplements or the volume of unprinted matter permitted under the commission's tariff regulations.

To make the Elkins act applicable to telephone, telegraph, and cable companies.

That the stimulus of requirement be applied to the long-delayed progress toward the adoption of a uniform classification.

To provide additional safeguards in railroad transportation for employes and the public; (a) By standardization of operating rules and by interstate carriers; (b) by requiring the adoption of steel cars, postal, baggage and passenger; (c) by amending the hours of service law, making clear the proviso in section 8 of the act; (d) by legislation requiring the use of the block signal system.

That the commission be relieved of the jurisdiction of the physical operation of street railways in the District of Columbia.

To provide for the regulation and control of capitalization and suitable provision for the valuation of railway property.

To secure action of an adequate and suitable office building for the use of the commission, thereby saving $20,000 annually.

Commerce Decisions.

The report says:

"Decisions in the 207 cases instituted by formal complaints of shippers and others or by the commission on its own motion have been announced during the past year, and 145 cases of the same character have been dismissed on stipulation of the parties or upon motion of complainants. This removes from the docket of formal complaints a total of 852 cases.

"While the formal docket shows an increase in the number of cases undisposed of, the testimony has been taken in a great number of these, and it is expected that many of them will be disposed of in a comparatively short time. As a whole, the work of the commission is well in hand. A digest of points decided by the commission in reported cases during the year will be printed in an appendix.

"During the year 1,831 formal complaints have been filed and twelve proceedings of inquiry instituted by the commission on its own motion. In addition there have been instituted forty-three proceedings of investigations and suspensions of tariffs containing proposed increases in rates, resulting in a total of sixty-eight cases of this character before the commission was given power of suspension. Seven of these have been consolidated with formal complaints; advances were withdrawn in nine and permitted to take effect in twenty-four; partial advances permitted in four; and two were voluntarily withdrawn, leaving twenty-two pending.

More Complaints.

"The number of informal complaints which has been the subject of correspondence by the commission with carriers shows an increase of 485. The number of complaints of this character filed during the year was 4,325.

"There have been filed 5,883 claims in our Special Docket Division, heretofore referred to, an increase of 551 over the preceding year. Orders have been issued in 3,875 cases on this docket, an increase of 381; and orders were complied with in total sum of $329,388.26, a decrease of $15,360.84 as compared with the year 1910. In addition there have been dismissed of otherwise closed 720 claims, a decrease of 624 under the preceding year.

"Five thousand seven hundred and twenty-three applications have been filed during the year for the operation of the long-and-short-haul rule of the amended fourth section of the act, and 450 orders entered either denying the application or prescribing the conditions to which carriers may be relieved as a result of 212 hearings duly set, August and consolidated applications.

"The members of the Commission held sessions in Washington and in other parts of the country 242 hours, and rendered 1,000 decisions, and, for other purposes, have been absent from the city more than 800 days. Seventeen trips have been taken.

"In three months ended November 30, 1911, 1,821,829 tariff publications were filed with the Commission, which is about 52,789 less than for the preceding twelve months.

Changes in Elkins Law.

"We recommend that section 6 of the act be amended so as to require telephone, telegraph and cable companies to publish, file and post schedules of their interstate charges in such manner and in such form as may be required by the commission.

"In this connection attention is called to the apparent necessity for changes in the Elkins act, section 1 thereof, to clearly applicable to telephone, telegraph and cable companies.

"We think that the experiences of the past justify the recommendation that the commission be vested with the responsibility and power to say what classification shall be used by the carriers. Within the past year the commission has, through conferences with the carriers, brought about many changes in classification, and the effect of these changes has been to remove many of the inconsistencies which have existed between the classifications of the various carriers, and to bring about a greater degree of uniformity than has ever before existed. We believe that further progress can be made in this direction, and that the commission should be empowered to require the establishment, and maintenance of such uniform classification as, in the judgment of the commission, the best interests of the service demand. We think also that the stimulus of a mandatory requirement in law should be provided.

"We recommend the enactment of a requirement that the carriers shall, within five years from the effective date of such law, provide and adopt a uniform classification and that in the preparation of same one or two representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission be permitted to sit with the carriers' committee and that the Commission be empowered to require the establishment, maintenance and observance of such uniform classification on the part of all carriers within the purview of the act, subject, of course, to such amendments as may from time to time be approved by the Commission.

Decision of Inquiry.

"Since December 1, 1910, sixty-two indictments for criminal violations of the act to regulate commerce have been returned, many of which are against two or more defendants jointly. Of these, twenty-nine are against carriers or carriers' agents, twenty-six against shippers or consignees, and seven against carriers and shippers jointly.

"During the past year forty-two prosecutions have been concluded, in sixteen of which pleas of guilty were entered and in thirteen, juries rendered a verdict of guilty; in three, juries rendered a verdict of not guilty; six cases were nolprossed; four were dismissed upon the plea of demurrer, and two on demurrer. The penalties imposed ranged in amounts from $25 to $40,000, the aggregate being $214,225.

Community of Interests.

"The evils most difficult to discover and to prove are those arising out of the community of interest of certain railroads and industrial companies. The ownership of industrial corporations by carriers and the control of corporations by industrials is frequently taken advantage of in order that equality may be established which the act contemplates. This is accomplished by unreasonable divisions of joint rates, forced upon the carrier by industrial companies who control industrial railroads. Such arrangements may be legal in form, although certainly illegal in effect.

"We find that a certain number of large industrial concerns control tracks and terminal facilities nominally owned by small railroad corporations which do not rise to the dignity of common carriers, but which are treated as such by the connecting carriers.

"As a result, the connecting carriers make a switching allowance or a division of the joint rate to such terminal lines, which practice unquestionably results in discrimination and places the industrial at an advantage in the market. Another form of discrimination is found in the leasing of property by carriers to shippers for a nominal consideration, with a further agreement that all shipments made by the lessee shall be routed over the lines of the lessor.

VOTE TO DECIDE COLT BANK WAR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—The contest for the control of the Industrial Trust Company reached an acute stage when the stockholders received a statement from the board of directors which asked: "Shall the company continue to be administered by the present and board of directors chosen by the stockholders, or shall it be turned over practically to the control of a single individual?"

The board declares that this is the issue to be decided by vote at the annual meeting on January 16.

This means that a financial contest is on which threatens one of Rhode Island's oldest and most powerful trust companies. It appears to be Colonel Samuel P. Colt, head of the United States Rubber Company, and former candidate for Senator from Rhode Island, against the President of the Industrial Trust Company and its board of directors. Colonel Colt was formerly President of the company, but resigned in 1908 to become chairman of the board of directors.

TRUST CO. TO MOVE.

The State Street Trust Company will remove to its new offices at No. 33 State street, almost directly opposite its present location, on December 26. The new safe deposit vault of the company will be open for inspection on Thursday and Friday of this week from 10 until 4 o'clock.

ROSELLA KENNY, TAKEN FROM FIRE PERIL IN ROXBURY

ROSELLA KENNY.

The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Kenny, who, with others, were driven from their homes in Roxbury fire early today.

TWELVE FLEE ROXBURY FIRE

Fire in a three-story apartment house at No. 102 Winthrop street, Roxbury, early today, drove a dozen people shivering into the street in their night clothes. Three families, including a baby a year old and another three years old, escaped by the stairs and huddled in front of their home while the firemen fought the flames. Shawls and blankets gave them scanty covering till neighbors, awakened by the disturbance, took them in. Several suffered severe chills. The loss, chiefly from smoke and water, amounted to $1,000.

WORCESTER PUPILS HAVE SCARLET FEVER

WORCESTER, Dec. 20.—About half of the 140 pupils at the Lee Street School are out on account of scarlet fever. There are ten cases in the school, and the others out have been taken out by parents who feared the disease. According to officials, the attendance of the school is only about half as usual attendance, which is 145. In many instances it has been the opinion of parents that the school should be closed.

TO HEAD BROOKLINE TRUST.

F. Abbot Goodhue of the First National Bank, Boston, has been elected president of the Brookline Trust Company, succeeding Charles B. Wigglin, who resigned to accept the assistant treasurership of the American Sugar Refining Company. Mr. Wigglin will continue as a director of the bank. The directors have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., payable January 1 to stockholders of record December 19.

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E. GERRY BROWN URGES DECISION

The name of E. Gerry Brown, whom Governor Foss nominated more than two months ago for Supervisor of Health Laws, will be considered by the executive council at its meeting to-day. It is expected that definite action will be taken on the nomination.

During the past week considerable criticism has been directed against the council from quarters otherwise friendly because of its failure to act on the Brown nomination, one way or the other. Mr. Brown himself, it is understood, has written the councillors asking them to take his nomination from the table and dispose of it. Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham has been in favor of Mr. Brown from the start.

Mr. Brown said to-day, "I trust the council will reach some decision in the matter. Of course, I hope they will confirm the Governor's nomination, but in any case, I want to see the matter settled. If they don't want me, let them say so."

Republican leaders are of the opinion that the council's action on this matter is hurting the party, and the have joined in the general protest against further delay.

The Governor may send to the council the name of a man to take the place of Harold Parker of Lancaster as chairman of the Highway Commission. Mr. Parker resigned some time ago, but agreed to hold over until his successor was appointed. He is anxious, however, to be relieved of the duties of the office.

The candidates for the place include ex-Senator Nye of Bourne, James J. Myers of Pittsfield, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee, Thomas C. Devers of Worcester and John O'Gara of Fitchburg.

CENSUS REPORT ON COTTON SHOWS GAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Census report shows 13,759,632 bales, counting round as half bales ginned from the growth of 1911 to December 13, compared with 10,695,442 for 1910 and 8,836,085 for 1909. The per cent. of the last two crops ginned to December 13 is 32.5 for 1910 and 92.9 for 1909. Round bales included this year are 93,294, compared with 108,486 for 1910 and 140,042 for 1909. Sea Island included 90,436 for 1911, 75,228 for 1910 and 85,177 for 1909. Number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1911 prior to December 13, 1911, by States: Alabama 1,561,134, Arkansas 745,667, Florida 82,292, Georgia 2,515,615, Louisiana 340,017, Mississippi 907,812, North Carolina 912,756 (including 858,852 South Carolina 1,423,265, Tennessee 340,654, Texas 3,880,286; all other States 102,684.

PASTORS GUESTS AT MERCHANTS' DINNER

The Merchants' Club held its annual ministers' dinner at the Algonquin Club the guests being the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren avenue Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. A. A. Berle, professor of theology at Tufts College. E. E. Syrrine, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, presided.

SHOE MEN DINE TO-NIGHT.

The Boston Boot and Shoe Club held their regular meeting at the Hotel Somerset this evening. The principal speaker will be Charles F. Gettemy, director of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics, whose subject will be, "How the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics Serves the Public."

ADA GREENHALGH, SALVATION ARMY GIRL, NOW A BRIDE

Miss Greenhalgh, now Mrs. Smalley, wife of Salvation Army bandmaster, was married in the New Bedford barracks.

SALVATION ARMY MEMBERS WED

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—Beginning its Christmas festivities with a "Hallelujah wedding," the local Salvation Army corps feels that its 1911 celebration of Yuletide is particularly joyous.

The wedding was that of Bandmaster Samuel Smalley, Jr., to Miss Ada Greenhalgh, one of the "lassies" in the local corps. They were married in the Salvation Army citadel on Acushnet avenue by Colonel Adam Gifford, commander of the Boston corps. Colonel Gifford was assisted at the ceremony by Brigadier-General Atkinson, who was here on his first official visit to New Bedford. The wedding ceremony was followed by a parade through the principal streets, in which Bandmaster Smalley led the band, as usual, with his bride-elect leading the feminine part of the line.

PEACE MEETING AT TRINITY CHURCH

The Massachusetts Peace Society will join with Trinity Church in a public meeting at the church on Sunday evening in the interest of the arbitration treaties. The Reverend Endicott Peabody will preside. The principal speaker will be Dean Henry Wade Rogers, of Yale University Law School. Addresses on international peace have attracted wide interest. Bishop Lawrence is vice-president of the Massachusetts Peace Society.

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BRAM PARDON GOES TO TAFT

President Taft will review the case of Thomas Bram, formerly mate of the barkentine Herbert Fuller of Boston, and who now under a sentence of life imprisonment for murder on the high seas. A review of the case by the President was made certain by the report of United States District Attorney Asa P. French, which was made following Bram's application for a pardon.

Before the President acts on a pardon, it is referred to the District Attorney, Judge and any other officer connected with the prisoner's trial. Mr. French's report is the only one that has been received thus far. While the department of justice will not give out any definite information regarding the matter, it is known that Mr. French's report is favorable to Bram's pardon.

One favorable report in the case of a pardon petition is sufficient to require the Department of Justice to send the papers in the case to the President for his action. Some weeks will elapse, however, before the matter will become before President Taft.

Bram has been in prison about fifteen years. He was twice convicted of murder in the first degree, and once sentenced to be hanged. Bram was accused of the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash, Mrs. Nash and the first mate of the barkentine on which he was second mate. The murders were committed in mid ocean, the bodies being hacked to pieces with an axe. Bram assumed command of the vessel, but on her arrival in port, he was denounced by one of the crew as the murderer.

The case was a sensational one and attracted wide attention, the prosecution alleging jealousy as a motive for the murders, while the defence contended that Brown, the sailor who denounced Bram, was in reality the guilty party.

Mr. French figured as counsel for Bram, and after the first trial secured a second trial. This second trial resulted in a verdict of guilty without capital punishment, and Bram was sent to Atlanta for life.

GOVERNOR ASKS WHITE'S PARDON

Governor Foss to-day sent to the Executive Council a recommendation in favor of the pardon of William F. White, former Mayor of Lawrence, who is serving a sentence of three years in that city on a conspiracy charge in connection with the appointment of a department head during his administration.

A petition signed by 6,000 business and professional men of Lawrence in favor of White's pardon was recently received by Governor Foss. White is a Republican. The Council acted on the matter this afternoon.

A number of prominent Republicans and Democrats have visited the State House recently to urge the pardon of White by the Governor. Former Attorney-General Parker is counsel for White.

Former Mayor White was the centre of the alleged city appointment graft exposed in a sensation in Lawrence in the Spring of this year. With seven other prominent citizens and officials, he was placed under arrest on charges of bribery, larceny and conspiracy to bribe in connection with the removal of Fire Chief Hamilton. The arrests were made in May, 1910, and the arraignment and trial came in the following month. Startling testimony was given.

White was sentenced to serve three years for his alleged share in the scandal. In the Lawrence jail he still kept in touch with the office of Mayor in City Hall. His cell became known as the "Mayor's office." In July White started the ruling whereby all the lawyers fell with the rest of the prisoners. At that time a move for White's release by liberation, but this failed for the time being.

GIFTS OF MONEY AID S. P. C. A. WORK

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A., to-day, President Rowley reported for the last month 5,586 animals examined, 15 prosecutions made with 14 convictions, 120 horses taken from work and 132 horses humanely killed. The society has received a gift of $200 from Mrs. George F. Angell for the Angell Memorial Hospital, also $50 "for aid for our friend, the horse." It has received bequests of $5,000 from Charles H. Draper, $3,750 from Mrs. Mary L. Peabody, and $1,895 (addit.) from Mrs. Isabel F. Cobb.

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BACK DEMOCRATS AS PARTY SLATE

The five candidates indorsed for office by the Democratic City Committee will campaign the district Democrats to-day. This was decided upon at a meeting of the ward chairmen held at the Quincy House. It was pointed out that although party designations were abolished by the new charter, the Democratic municipal contest was but another designation for reform and that the city election three years hence was no essential difference from the two political parties of the city. The fight for Sheehan and Merritt for the School Committee, and Cunningham, Collins and O'Brien for the city Council, will be aided by the party. To-day the city committee began the distribution of 75,000 cards containing the names of the five candidates indorsed for support.

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Sterling Pure Malt Whiskey, per bottle 75c
Lewis' Hunter Rye, bottled 85c
Casella "" French Brandy, bottled in France, tangle at $1.50, our special price 1.10
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Brandy, from California, our $1.00 special price 85c
XXXX California Wines, fine quality, good value, per gallon 1.45
Original Kocke Port, bottled in Oporto, per bottle 80c
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Manhattan or Martini Cocktails, superior quality, per quart 75c
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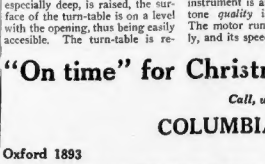

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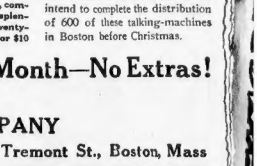

The cabinet work is of the highest possible craftsmanship—the wood used being either selected grain quartered oak or strongly marked, genuine mahogany, hand polished. No finer finish is applied to a thousand-dollar piano. The instrument is about nineteen inches square and thirty inches high. When the top, which is especially deep, is raised, the surface of the turn-table is on a level with the opening, thus being easily accessible. The turn-table is revolved by a powerful three-spring drive motor. The sound waves are led through the tone-arm and through a scientifically constructed tone-chamber where they are greatly amplified, and then thrown out through the opening, subject at will to regulation in volume by the opening or closing of the little doors. The tone *volume* of this instrument is astonishing, and the tone *quality* is unexceptionable. The motor runs absolutely silently, and its speed is regulated on a graduated speed dial. The reproducer will accommodate not only steel needles. The instrument is completely cabinetted, the hinge lid completely enclosing the working parts and practically eliminating all friction noises from the needle.

Now consider just what we are offering you: this instrument, complete and perfect, with twelve splendid Double-Disc Records—twenty-four selections—for $59 cash, or $10 down and $5 per month at the same price. Delivered at any place you say, at any time you like, today or the day before Christmas, with a signed guarantee.

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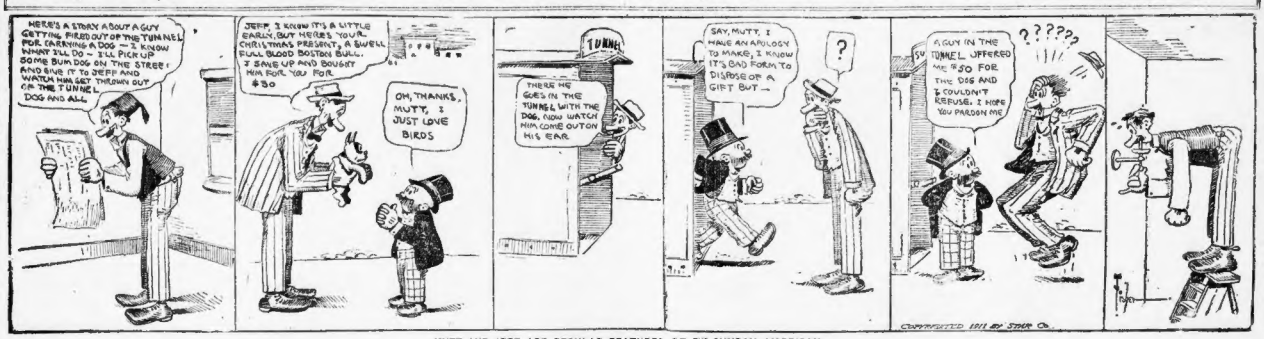
Aw, Well, It's Too Early for Christmas Presents, Anyway — By "Bud" Fisher


HERE'S A STORY ABOUT A GUY GETTING FIRED OUT OF THE TUNNEL FOR CARRYING A DOG — I KNOW I WON'T TELL DO — I'LL PICK UP SOME BUM DOG ON THE STREET AND GIVE IT TO JEFF AND WATCH HIM GET THROWN OUT OF THE TUNNEL DOG AND ALL
JEFF, I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE EARLY, BUT HERE'S YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT, A SWELL FULL BLOOD BOSTON BULL. I SNUCK UP AND BOUGHT HIM FOR YOU FOR $30
OH, THANKS, MUTT, I JUST LOVE BIRDS
TUNNEL
THERE HE GOES IN THE TUNNEL WITH THE DOG. NOW WATCH HIM COME OUT ON HIS EAR
SAY, MUTT, I HAVE AN APOLOGY TO MAKE, I KNOW IT'S GOOD FORM TO DISPOSE OF A GIFT BUT —
A GUY IN THE TUNNEL OFFERED ME $30 FOR THE DOG AND I COULDN'T REFUSE. I HOPE YOU PARDON ME
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MUTT AND JEFF ARE REGULAR FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Mutt and Jeff Cartoons Book 2, 60 of Fisher's best pictures, bound in permanent form, a lasting source of amusement, seven coupons and only 35 cents. See coupon on Page 2.

CANE DISCARDED BY MISS SEARS

Miss Eleonora Sears appeared on Boylston street in a brown tailored gown with long black fur coat with collar and cuffs of black lynx and without her cane for the first time in weeks. Her lameness was entirely disappeared.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

What more acceptable or useful Xmas Gift can you buy her than one of these

POLO OR REVERSIBLE COATS

Purchased in New York last week at important price concessions granted by the manufacturers, owing to a backward season. Eight hundred of these coats have just arrived in time for a great Christmas sale at 40c on the dollar. 1,400 coats divided into 3 bargain lots as follows:

Lot No. 1—Match this coat bargain anywhere if you can—compare them with any 13.75 coats you know of; they'll more than hold their own—in all wool mixtures and plaids, in rich, dark colors. They'll create a real big sensation at this price.

6.50

Open Every Ev'ng

Lot No. 2—Several dashing models of these with combination wide shawl collar and reverses and novelty fastenings. Your choice of these $15 and $18 coats, at

8.50

Lot No. 3—Every conceivable mixture and combination and every imaginable color. Also blue and black reversible with mixtures. $20 and $25 coats, at

10.00

RAINCOATS FOR XMAS GIFTS

Every known style in Rain or Storm proof garments you'll find here and at a saving of at least 1-3. From the all rubber $5 slippons at $2.39 to the $25 Imported Gabardines at $12.50.

Girls' Rain Capes and Boys' Rubber Coats in all shades and sizes from 98c Up

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9 Washington St., Corner West St.

JAIL BREAKERS SHOOT A GUARD

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 20.—In an attempt at a jail delivery at about 3 o'clock to-day, Jeremiah J. Shea, a guard at the Hampden county jail in this city, was shot in the leg. Two men who were attempting the supposed jail delivery escaped in the darkness. Shea was making his rounds on the outside of the jail buildings at the time and came upon the two men, who were working on a window in the shop on the south side of the jail.

As soon as they were discovered, the men began firing, and in the first exchange of shots, Shea's lantern was shot out. The firing aroused other guards inside and they rushed out to find Shea lying on the ground with a bullet wound in his leg. After caring for him the jail officers began a search around the buildings, but failed to find any.

It is thought that the men were attempting to co-operate with someone on the inside who was trying to break jail.

In the jail at present are Bertram G. Spencer, who was found guilty of the murder of Miss Marion H. Bush, and Stephen Borasky, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Rose Chainsky in Greenfield, September 27; Charles Ambrosio of Russell, indicted for the murder of Salvatore Salvatore, and Paul Correndy, indicted for murder in the second degree for killing George Cattemilt in Palmer December 8.

OLD NAVY YAPD LOST TO BOSTON

Samuel Shapiro, sixteen years old, living at No. 101 Arlington street, Chelsea, employed in the bailing room of the shoe factory of F. B. Holmes Company on Beech street, near Carter street, Chelsea, was filled to-day while riding on a freight elevator in the building. Catching his foot between the elevator and the flooring, he fell backwards into the elevator well, a distance of thirty-five feet.

Shapiro was going to his workroom on the second floor of the building. He attempted to alight at the second floor without stopping the elevator. His foot caught, and the elevator continued to ascend, and Shapiro fell down into the well, striking on his head. Fellow workmen, Dennis Dwyer, a fellow employee, Kane, also fell and rushed to his assistance. When a physician arrived he pronounced the boy dead.

BISHOP HAS PRAISE FOR BUSINESS MEN

"You cannot help but admire the hard headed cruel man in business," said Bishop Edward M. Parker, Episcopal bishop of New Hampshire, in his address to-day at the noon meeting at St. Paul's Church. "You admire him for the good he puts in some directions. Many persons in spite of their eccentricities are doing good and even the man who has the mindless outbursts of passion may put it to a wrong purpose or he may put it to a good purpose. Our object in life is to get what is good in every man directed right."

BIG DIAMOND RUSH IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Johannesburg dispatch to the Express reports a diamond rush at Bloemhof, a farming district on the banks of the Vaal River, not far from Kimberly. A kavas town with a population of 12,000 has sprung up within a month. Twenty thousand claims will be officially announced Saturday.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Stephen B. Puffer of Lowell, who said he had no occupation, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court to-day. Puffer said his liabilities were $17,852 and his assets $250.

Xmas Cheer!

A splendid stock of Christmas Boxes extends a cheery greeting at Snow's Century Old Wine Store, 39 North Market st.

To those seeking mellow maturity with healthful purity, Snow's Whiskeys will prove "a friend in need and a friend indeed" at Dec., $1.00 and $1.25 a quart—drawn to those ure from the original barrels. *There is 12 years of ageing in the dollar and a quarter distillation.*

SNOW'S Old and Pure Liquors

PUNISH LYNN BOY FIREBUGS

While their parents wept bitterly three Lynn boys were sent away by Judge Lumbard in Lynn District Court to-day for setting fires.

Twelve-year-old Joseph Vickary of No. 127 Allen avenue and twelve-year-old Fred Rollins of No. 19 Fresen street were sent to the Lyman School for Boys. Nine-year-old Vincent Wright of No. 102 Beckaway street was given in custody of the State Board for Dependent Children. The mothers of the Rollins and Wright boys cried, and even the Vickary boy's father broke down and sobbed. Mrs. Rollins appealed from the sentence and her boy was held in $500.

The police say the boys set about fifteen fires. Young Vickary confessed to six, saying he set them when people refused to buy shoe polish he was selling. Rollins admitted being with Vickary when six fires were set, "just for devilitry." The Wright boy was present at two fires. He "liked to see the fire blazing."

Vickary was arrested after he had set fires in two dwelling houses. He implicated Wright and Rollins, and the two other boys were taken to the Smith street jail. At the conclusion of the examination, Inspectors Kane and Murray declared they knew every fire of suspicious origin within the past two months has been started by one of the trio.

Most of the fires have been set in the basements of buildings and dwelling houses. After the flames had obtained headway it is alleged the boys would send in an alarm or have some older person do it.

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GROVELAND, Dec. 20.—A fire that started in the three-story house of Henry Stone, in the heart of the town, threatened the entire business section. Help from Haverhill to support the local hooker brigade succeeded in controlling the flames.

Boston's Foremost Millinery House

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A Sale That Surpasses Any Ever Held in Willow Plumes

The Christmas gift that is appreciated more than any thing else is a beautiful, sweeping Ostrich Plume. Ours is the largest stock to select from

$5 Willow Plumes. 17 Inches Long, 16 Inches Wide. SALE PRICE 2.98

$10 Willow Plumes. 20 Inches Long, 22 Inches Wide. SALE PRICE 5.98

$15 Willow Plumes. 22 Inches Long, 24 Inches Wide. SALE PRICE 7.50

$3.50 FRENCH PLUMES. Very Large and Full. SALE PRICE.... 1.49

$5.00 PARADISE SPRAYS. Extra Large Size..... 2.49

Kornfeld, 65-67 Summer St.

NEWSBOYS SEE FRIEND "MUTT"

If Mutt and Jeff were on time after the pillboy gave them the word behind the footlights, several hundred newsboys, guests of the Boston AMERICAN and the Globe Theatre management, had gotten an earlier one, for they had been making notes for upwards of an hour before the tall guy and the short guy came out of the wings. Up in the gallery at the Globe, the youngsters who sell the Boston AMERICAN every weekday and Sunday sat in ranchises, full cheering and cheerlike.

Then rather, Roger Gray as Mutt and Charley Dewitt as Jeff, looking all in order as of time, and stepped from "Bud" Fisher's drawings in the AMERICAN. The act got a great hand from the newsboys, so in fact from everybody in the house.

For three hours nearly the fun kept up without a moment's break, and the newsboys just laughed until their sides ached and clapped until their hands got sore.

The lanky fellow who did Mutt was a fine actor, and, gosh, how he did slam the midget fellow around. And how he let things humming from curtain to curtain of the three acts, and their lines and business were simply corking fine.

"Oh, you Mutt," "Be reasonable," "Keep after him, Jeff," were a few of the antics that floated down stagewards from the gallery. It happened every time that Jeff got floored, and then when the taller tormentor of buildings and dwelling houses. After the flames had obtained headway it is alleged the boys would send in an alarm or have some older person do it.

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MINISTRY OF PERSIA QUITS

TEHERAN, Dec. 20.—The Persian Cabinet resigned to-day following the action of the National Council in refusing to permit the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general.

Official notice has been served that Russia will forcibly prevent Shuster from exercising his official duties after the advance of the Russian army from Kasbin is underway.

It was reported to-day that Russia has decided to post Cossacks about Mr. Shuster's official residence and virtually make him a prisoner until the withdrawal of all demanded by the Russian ultimatum.

IS FINED $25 FOR HUGGING

Frank Hinckley of Ellison Park, Quincy, a young collector for H. L. Kincaid, a Quincy furniture house, was fined $25 in Quincy district Court to-day for hugging Mrs. Adele Ottina, a comely West Quincy woman.

Mrs. Ottina told the court, through an interpreter:

"Mr. Hinckley came to my house December 12 to get a payment. While he was talking about how much I was going to pay he kept smiling at me. Suddenly he put his arms around me. I broke away. He took his money and left. I told my husband and we had a warrant issued."

Hinckley made no defense.

"We have pleased our patrons 40 years."

Christmas Flowers and Plants

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¶ Lady Duff-Gordon ("Lucile") Writes in the Boston Sunday American About the New Plush Hats. She Is Very Much in Favor of Them. Read Her Article on the Plush Hat and Learn Why.

"ATTENTION" XMAS CANDY BUYERS

We have a full line of fancy baskets and boxes from the 5c to the largest size made.

$1.25 baskets cut to	25c
50c 12in. boxes cut to	25c
25c 7in. boxes cut to	15c
10c 5in. boxes cut to	5c
Cartons of 6 boxes at reduced rates.	

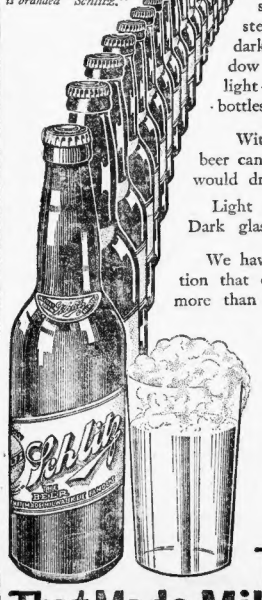
Xmas boxes of imported and Domestic Cigars. A full line of Cigarettes. Cheroots, etc. Of Drinks, Ginger ale and Carbonic Cases are included in our line of smokers' articles at alluring prices. The Small Store With Large Stock

CASTLE SQUARE CUT PRICE PATENT MEDICINE SHOP. 410 Tremont St.

BURLINGTON MILLS RESUME.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 20.—The Chace Cotton Mills in this city and Winooski, owned by Fall River mill men, have resumed operations after a shutdown of eight months necessitated by adverse market conditions. It is expected the mills will be running in full within two weeks.

The Brown Bottle protects Schlitz purity from the Brewery to your glass



See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz."

Schlitz is brewed in the dark—stored for months in glass lined steel enameled tanks—bottled in darkened rooms where even the window shades are drawn to exclude the light—then sent to you in brown bottles.

Without all of these precautions, no beer can be healthful, and who knowingly would drink beer that was not.

Light starts decay even in pure beer. Dark glass gives protection against light.

We have adopted every idea, every invention that could aid to this end. Today, more than half the cost of our brewing is spent to make and keep Schlitz beer pure.

If you knew what we know about beer, you would ask for "Schlitz—Schlitz in Brown Bottles."

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The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

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HOUSE VOTES ABROGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The final act in the procedure of the United States to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with Russia was taken this afternoon, when the House of Representatives, following the lead of the Senate, upheld the initiative taken by President Taft in the matter and unanimously passed a resolution declaring the convention void.

Steps will now be taken through diplomatic channels to approach Russia in an endeavor to lay the foundation for the settlement of a new treaty which shall be responsive to all modern demands and under which Jewish citizens of the United States shall be accorded the passport privileges in Russia as all other American citizens enjoy.

JAIL NINE CAUGHT IN A COCAINE RAID

Eight men and one woman, arrested in a raid last night by officers of District 5 and the Watch and Ward Society, were in Municipal Court to-day charged with having in their possession and selling cocaine. Mary Darcy was given two months for being present where cocaine was found; James Luddy, four months for having it in his possession; George Mahoney, six months for selling; Joseph Sticks, four months for delivering; William Hopkins, three months for delivering; Daniel Donovan, six months for selling; John McKitrick, six months for selling; Daniel Bancroft, six months for selling, and Abraham Husbandy, six months for selling.

FRENCH RIDICULES "BIG BILL" STORIES

United States District Attorney French returned to Boston to-day, after a five-days' absence on business in New York and elsewhere. The District Attorney declared that stories connecting his departure with the conference with William J. ("Big Bill") Keliher were ridiculous. "It is absurd to say that a District Attorney should run around the country looking up a prospective londsman when the county supplies its londsmen when in the form of cash, as the papers stated," declared Mr. French. "My trip was planned a long time before I considered the matter of talking with Keliher."

ASKS FREEDOM FOR ACCUSED BURGLAR

Judge Dodge in the United States District Court to-day was asked to discharge Joseph Sheehan, an alleged yeggman who he served time in the Federal prison at Atlanta, on the ground that the man was reformed. Sheehan is under indictment in connection with a burglary of the South Hadley postoffice several months ago. The request was made by lawyer John F. Dickey, Sheehan's counsel, who argued his client's life had been purified, and that he could not have been mixed up in the burglary.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

This Simple Home Remedy Will Cure It in 24 Hours

You can't wear out a cold. It will wear you out first. But you can drive it out inside of twenty-four hours with virgin oil of pine. No matter how bad your cold may be, virgin oil of pine will cure it if it is curable. No drugs or patent syrups necessary. No interruption to your regular mode of living.

Get a half-ounce vial of virgin oil of pine, prepared by the Leach Chemical Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Your druggist keeps it. Mix it in a bottle with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of pure whiskey. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

Catarrh of the nose, stomach, throat or urinary passages, rheumatism, "grippy" backache," fetid breath and similar ailments, due to inflammation of the mucous membrane, or to the presence of excessive uric acid, find immediate relief in virgin oil of pine. Be sure to get the genuine in sealed wooden cartons.

Wellesley Brides and '09 Girl Soon to Be One.

• MRS. H. W. MILLER. •

Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Edith Wood Proctor, '10; Mrs. Pollock was formerly Miss Kate Keller, '10; Miss Bean is of the '09 class.

MR. CUPID BUSY AT WELLESLEY

Where is the Wellesley College class of 1911 on the marriage list?

The Christmas announcement of Wellesley marriages and engagements since last June contains two weddings of 1910 graduates, one of 1909, one of 1908, one of 1907 and one of dear old 1901.

There is an engagement added to the score of 1910 and another to 1909. There is even an engagement credited to 1913, which is only the present Junior class.

But 1911, the last graduating class, has no weddings in the present Christmas list, even though several girls announced their engagements at the class supper last June. This Christmas list doesn't prove that no Wellesley girls have been married since last June, but the list make no mention of them.

One of the 1910 girls married recently was formerly Miss Edith Wood Proctor. She is now the bride of H. W. Miller, Tech, '10. The other 1910 Wellesley bride is Mrs. A. C. Pollock of Pittsburg, formerly Miss Kate C. Keller.

The Wellesley '09 bride was formerly Miss Helen E. Hall, who married Walter Rodgers Lee of West Chester, Pa. The 1908 "grad" just married is Marjory Hunter, now Mrs. Ralph Fogg Whitehead. Mr. Whitehead is Harvard '04, Technology '08.

Miss Florence Q. Engle of '07 is now the bride of D. W. Smith, Jr., Stevens Institute of Technology '08. The Wellesley girl of 1901 who is now married is Mrs. H. Allen Halstead of Norwood, formerly Miss Henrietta White.

The engagement is announced of Miss Esther Bean, Wellesley '09, to Orel M. Bean, sub-master of Woburn High School; also that of Gertrude M. Carter, 1910, to Carleton Knight of Boston.

And the junior class of Wellesley, just to show that it approves of Dan Cupid, comes forward with one girl engaged already. She is Miss Dorothy Raymond, '13, who is to marry Dwight H. Ellis of Brooklyn, Harvard '13.

ATWOOD MAKES PERILOUS DROP

MARBLEHEAD, Dec. 20.—Harry N. Atwood had a narrow escape from being dashed to the ground from a 2,000 foot height while trying out a new hydroplane this afternoon. Thousands living the harbor front thought the young aviator would be killed.

Atwood rose at 1:30 from the yards of the Curtiss-Burgess Aeroplane Company. He sailed out over the harbor and climbed 2,000 feet. Suddenly he shot down at wicked speed for 1,500 feet. He was over the land at that time. At a 500-foot height Atwood got his machine under control again and signalled "O. K." to his men on the ground. With his engine working smoothly again he rose and flew two miles toward Salem and back, while the spectators cheered.

He was later scheduled to fly to Saugus race track.

LASELL SEMINARY IS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Lasell Seminary for Girls at Auburndale closed to-day for the Christmas holidays and made a rush of business at Auburndale railroad station thereby. The noon and 2 o'clock West-bound expresses on the Boston & Albany made special stops at Auburndale to take home-going girls and their baggage aboard. In all 100 girls have gone home for the holidays, with twelve remaining at the seminary. School resumes January 16.

MME. LANGEVIN GETS A DIVORCE

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband presented in the Divorce Court here by Mme. Langevin was granted to-day.

Mme. Langevin, the wife of Prof. Langevin, who holds a chair of general and experimental physics at the College of France, asked for a separation from her husband on account of his relations with Mme. Curie, the famous scientist and co-operator with her late husband, Prof. Curie, in the discovery of radium. The suit caused a great sensation throughout France and for a long period the country was excited and the people divided into two camps over the controversy. Several duels were fought between prominent journalists on questions arising out of the case.

LAWSON PRIZE DOG FOR MAYOR

Major Fitzgerald's long-cherished wish to own a real prize bulldog has been gratified and to-day he is the owner of one of the best in the land, thanks to Thomas W. Lawson, the financier.

The dog is named "Bandlox" and is one of the best famous prize winners in the Dreamwold kennels. He was given to the Mayor as a Christmas present.

Some time ago during a visit of the Mayor to Dreamwold, the Mayor waxed enthusiastic over the Lawson dogs and the financier promised to give the chief executive one.

Mr. Lawson, who is in New York, wired to Dreamwold to send "Bandlox" to the Mayor as a Christmas present, and notified the Mayor.

"Bandlox" has won a number of prizes; has a pedigree a yard long, being able to trace his ancestry as far back as can the descendants of the Mayflower. His registration number in the American Kennel Club is 113,177, and he boasts of five years' residence in this world.

¶ The Old, Old Question Has Robbed Up Again: "Did Lincoln's Assassin Really Escape?" This Time the Question is Answered Affirmatively by Mrs. L. A. Howard of Tennessee, Who Says J. Wilkes Booth Was Her Father, Having Hidden for Years in the Tennessee Mountains. Read Mrs. Howard's Story in the Boston Sunday American.

KELLEY RISKS LIFE TO STOP RUNAWAY

Lieutenant John J. Kelley of Engine 12 risked his life to stop the horses of the engine which had got beyond the control of Driver Nolan while racing down Quincy street from Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, on the way to a fire. One of the horses stumbled and in bringing him to his feet Driver Nolan sprained his right wrist. It was a down grade and the horses got away from him. Kelley was on the rear step of the engine. Nolan shouted to him and the lieutenant, with the engine rocking and the horses gaining speed at every step, crawled over the suction hose to the driver's seat and brought the animals to a stop. Too alarm was sounded.

20 CANDIDATES FOR U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Twenty candidates for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis took examinations under the United States Civil Service Commission in the Federal building to-day. Six of the candidates were from Congressman Peters's district, and the rest were constituents of Congressman Curley. One principal is to be chosen from each of the two districts, with three alternates from each district.

HARVARD STUDENT DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Joseph B. Emerson, twenty-four, of Pittsburg, graduate student of Harvard University, died at the Stillman Infirmary today from pneumonia. Emerson had been ill several days. He was the son of Rev. Oscar A. Emerson of Pittsburg.

SOULE IS AGAIN BUILDERS' HEAD

Committees to investigate compensation for their employes injured in accidents and to discuss the relations of employer and employe were appointed by the master builders of Boston at their annual meeting to-day. Other new committees were appointed to look after docks and public works, disputes and legislation affecting the master builders.

Delegates were appointed to act in conjunction with members of the Boston Society of Architects to act as an advisory board for the adjustment of all matters where there is a difference of opinion regarding contracts.

The meeting was held in the exchange rooms on Devonshire street.

Parker P. Soule was re-elected president; D. Bradford Rudger was again chosen vice-president, and William H. Sayward was elected secretary and treasurer for the twenty-eighth successive year. Charles Logue and Rufus R. Plummer were elected members of the Board of Trustees for three years.

The annual report shows that the association is in the most vigorous condition of its existence. The membership is 258, the largest in its history, and its constituent parts include the strongest factors in every branch of the building trades.

HELD IN $2,500 FOR BOY'S DEATH BY AUTO

George J. Chalot, a chauffeur, charged with manslaughter, was held for the Grand Jury by Judge Almy in the Cambridge District Court to-day. Chalot waived examination and was held in $2,500. It is charged that on the night of November 29 Chalot, while driving a motor truck, knocked down and killed two Cambridge boys, Harry Hoff, aged thirteen, and John Hoff, aged six.

MUST INSURANCE ON SLAYER BE PAID?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Does the execution of a murderer free life insurance companies from paying the insurance carried on his life? That question was before the Supreme Court of the United States for answer as an outcome of the execution of James S. McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, Va., for the murder of his wife in 1904.

¶ Extry! Extry! Extry! Happy Hooligan and Gloomy Gus and Montmorency Are Under Arrest in London! It is by no Means Unlikely That the American Ambassador Will be Asked to Interfere. The Details, Supplied by Mr. Frederic Opper, the Well-Known Cartoonist, Will Be at Hand for the Comic Section of the Sunday American. Poor Old Happy! Poor Old Gus! Poor Old Montmorency!

URGE MT. VERNON AVENUE AS STREET

The street commissioners gave a hearing to-day to residents who desire to have Mt. Vernon avenue, a 320-foot long private way, only ten feet wide, laid out as a street. The petitioners are No. 101 Mt. Vernon street to No. 92 Pinckney street, Ward 11. Dr. H. Calhoun, William C. Calhoun, Mabel Frost, Walter G. Chase and Charles A. Cutler. The latter was a witness as to health and that it was the only dark spot in the neighborhood. The street commissioners took the matter under advisement.

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$18 Black Cheviot Suits, now	14.98
$20 Black Worsted Suits, now	16.98
$25 Black Worsted Suits, now	19.98
$27 Fancy Worsted Suits, now	22.50
$10 Youths' Suits, now	7.50
$12 Youths' Suits, now	9.90
$16 Youths' Suits, now	12.50
$20 Youths' Suits, now	14.98
$15 Men's Overcoats, now	12.50
$18 Men's Overcoats, now	14.98
$22 Men's Overcoats, now	18.50
$27 Men's Overcoats, now	22.50
$30 Men's Overcoats, now	24.98
$3 Boys' Suits, now	1.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits, now	2.98
$6 Boys' Suits, now	4.50
$7 Boys' Suits, now	4.98
$9 Boys' Suits, now	7.50
$4 Boys' Overcoats, now	2.98
$6 Boys' Overcoats, now	3.98
$8 Boys' Overcoats, now	5.50
$10 Boys' Overcoats, now	6.98
$12 Boys' Overcoats, now	9.50
Men's and Boys' Sweaters	98¢ to $6
Men's Caps	25¢ to 6.50
Men's Hats and Caps	50¢ to 4.00
Boys' Hats and Caps	35¢ to 2.00
Men's and Boys' Shoes	1.50 to 5.00

Ladies' and Girls' Dept.

$13 Ladies' Serge Suits, now	9.90
$16 Ladies' Serge Suits, now	12.50
$20 Ladies' Fancy Serge Suits, now	14.98
$25 Ladies' Worsted Suits, now	18.50
$35 Ladies' Broadcloth Suits, now	26.50
$12 Misses' Suits, now	7.50
$15 Misses' Suits, now	9.90
$20 Misses' Suits, now	14.50
$10 Polo Coats, now	6.98
$17 Polo Coats, now	12.50
$22 Auto Coats, now	16.98
$7 Thibet Coats, now	4.98
$10 Cheviot Coats, now	7.50
$16 Broadcloth Coats, now	12.50
$25 Kersey Coats, now	19.98
$14 Caracul Coats, now	9.98
$18 Caracul Coats, now	14.50
$23 Caracul Coats, now	17.98
$25 Plush Coats, now	22.50
$40 Coney Coats, now	34.50
$65 Russian Pony Coats, now	52.50
$80 Russian Pony Coats, now	65.00
$3 Girls' Coats, now	1.98
$4 Girls' Coats, now	2.69
$8 Girls' Coats, now	5.98
$10 Girls' Coats, now	7.50
$6 Coney Sets, now	4.50
$30 Fox Sets, now	22.50
$18 Opossum Sets, now	12.98
Ladies' Sweaters	98¢ to $8
Ladies' and Girls' Shoes	1.00 to 4.00
Ladies' Umbrellas	98¢ to 6.00

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From $3.50 to $10.00.

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From 25c to $100.00.

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Jackets—$4.75 to $6.50. Gowns—$11.09 to $13.50.

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TAFT ASKS FOR WOOL REVISION

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tariff so as to render its terms intelligible to the ordinary reader, and to investigate industrial conditions and cost of production at home and abroad with a view to determine to what extent existing tariff rates actually exemplify the protective principle, viz., that duties should be made adequate, and only adequate, to equalize the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

I further stated that I believed these investigations would be of great value as a basis for accurate legislation and that I should from time to time recommend to Congress the revision of certain schedules in accordance with the findings of the board.

In the last session of the 61st Congress a bill creating a permanent tariff board of five members, of whom not more than three should be of the same political party, passed both houses, but failed of enactment because of slight differences on which agreement was reached after conference. Its appointment, however, not provided that the tariff board, if created by statute, should report to Congress on Schedule K in December 1911.

Should Guide Rates.

Therefore to carry out, so far as lay within my power, the purposes of this bill for a permanent tariff board I appointed in March, 1911, a non-partisan board of two members of each party affiliation as would have fallen to the lot of a permanent board if created by statute, and directed them to make a report to me on Schedule K of the present act in December of this year.

In my message of August 17, 1911, accompanying the veto of the wool bill, I said that in my judgment the Schedule K should be revised and the rates reduced. My veto was based on the ground that, since the tariff board would report in December, a better report on wool and wool manufactures might be expected as to the revision of the existing rates of duties to relieve costs here and abroad.

Public policy and a fair regard to the interests of the farmers and the manufacturers, on the one hand, and the consumers on the other, demanded that legislation should not be hastily enacted in the absence of such information. I was not misguided at that time of adequate knowledge of the facts to determine judgment whether or not the proposed act was to accord with my pledge to support a fair and reasonable protective policy; that such legislation might prove only temporary and inflict upon a great industry the evils of continued uncertainty.

Submits Board's Findings.

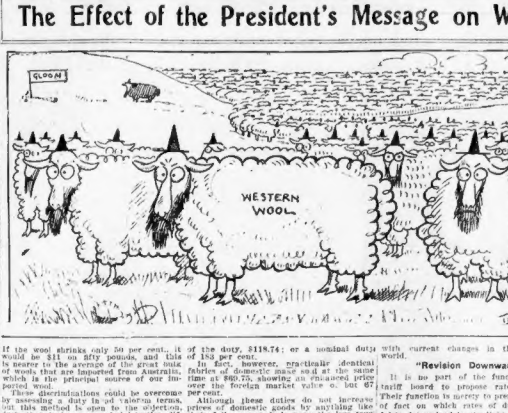
I now herewith submit a report of the tariff board on Schedule K. The board is unanimous in its findings. On the basis of these findings I now recommend that the Congress proceed to a consideration of this schedule with a view to its revision and a general reduction of its rates.

The report shows that the present method of assessing the duty on raw wool—this is by a specific rate on the grease pound, i. e. unscoured—operates to exclude wools of high shrinkage in scouring, but fine in quality, from the American market and thereby lessens the range of wools available to the domestic manufacturer; that the duty on scoured wool of 31 cents per pound is prohibitory and operates to exclude the importation of clean, low-priced foreign wools of inferior grades which are, nevertheless, valuable material for manufacturing, and which cannot be imported in the grease because of their heavy shrinkage. Such wools, if imported, might be used to displace the cheap substitutes now in use.

Some Wool Shrinks 80 Per Cent.

To make the preceding paragraph a little plainer, take the instance of two pounds of first-class wool imported under the present duty, which is eleven cents a pound. The duty on the two pounds is 22 cents. The merchantable part of the wool thus imported is the weight of the wool of this 100 pounds after scouring. If the wool shrinks eighty per cent., as some wools do, then the duty in such a case would be equivalent to 110 cents per pound of scoured wool.

This, of course, would be prohibitory.



The Effect of the President's Message on Wool

If the wool shrinks only 50 per cent., it would be $11 on fifty pounds, and this is nearer to the average of the great bulk of wools that are imported from Australia, which is the principal source of our imported wool.

These discriminations could be overcome by assessing a duty in ad valorem terms, but this method is open to two objections, first, that it increases administrative difficulties and tends to increase revenue through under valuation; and second, that as prices advance the ad valorem rate increases so rapidly and to such a degree when the consumer most needs relief and the producer most demand congress is to act.

While it prices decline, the duty is increased at the time when the consumer should be least burdened by the price and the producer most needs protection.

Would Stop Discrimination.

Another method of meeting the difficulty of taxing the grease pound is to assess a specific duty on grease wool in terms of its scoured content. This obviates the chief evil of the present system, namely, the discrimination due to different shrinkages, and thereby tends greatly to equalize the duty.

The board reports that this method is feasible in practice and could be administered without great expense. The scoured contents of the wool is the basis on which users of wool make their calculations, and a duty of this kind would fit the usages of the trade.

One effect of this method of assessment would be that, regardless of the rate of duty, there would be an increase in the supply and variety of wool for making available to the American market wools of both low and fine quality now excluded.

The report states in detail the difficulties involved in attempting to state in categorical form the specific wool grades, and the great differences in cost as between different qualities of the same types of wool. It is found, however, that taking all varieties to account, the average cost of production for the whole American clip is higher than the cost of the chief competing country by an amount somewhat less than the present duty.

Prohibitory Duties.

The report shows that the duty on noils, wastes and shoddy, which are adjusted to the rate of 33 cents on scoured wool, is prohibitory in the same measure that the duty on scoured wool is prohibitory. In general, these are assessed at rates 5% high as, or higher than, the duties paid on the clean content of wools actually imported.

They should be reduced and so adjusted to the rate on wool so to bear their proper proportion to the real rate levied on the actual wool imports. The duties on many classes of wool manufactures are prohibitory and greatly in excess of the difference in cost of manufacture here and abroad.

This is true of tops, of yarns (with the exception of worsted yarns of a very high grade), and of low and medium-grade cloth of heavy weight.

On tops up to fifty-two cents a pound in value, and on yarns of sixty-five cents in value, the rate is fifty per cent., with correspondingly higher rates for lower values.

On cheap and medium grade cloths the existing rates frequently run to 150 per cent., and on some cheap goods to over 200 per cent. This is largely due to that part of the duty which is levied ostensibly to compensate the manufacturer for the enhanced cost of his raw material due to the duty on wool. As a matter of fact, this compensatory duty, for numerous classes of goods, is much in excess of the amount needed for strict compensation.

Cites English Figures.

On the other hand, the findings show that the duties which run to such high ad valorem equivalents are prohibitory, since the goods are not imported, but that the prices of domestic fabrics are not raised by the full amount of duty.

On a set of one-yard samples of sixteen English fabrics, which are completely excluded by the present tariff rates, it was found that the total foundation value was $41.84; the duties which would have been assessed had these fabrics been imported, $76.99; the foreign value plus the amount of the duty, $118.74; or a nominal duty of 183 per cent.

The board, however, practicable identical fabrics of domestic make sold at the same time at $80.70, showing an enhanced price over the foreign market value of but 67 per cent.

Although these duties do not increase prices of domestic goods by anything like their full amount, it is none the less true that they prohibit duties enhance the possibility of foreign competition, even in time of scarcity; that they form a ready basis for combines and conspiracies to control domestic prices; that they are invitations of the ablest men in each of production here and abroad, and that they should be reduced to a point which accords with this principle.

Cost of Manufacture.

The findings of the board show that in this industry the actual manufacturing cost, aside from the question of the price of materials, is much higher in this country than it is abroad; that in the making of yarn and cloth the domestic woolen or worsted manufacturer has in general no advantage in the form of superior machinery or more efficient labor to offset the higher wages paid in this country.

The findings show that the cost of turning wool into yarn in this country is about double that in the leading competing country, and that the cost of turning yarn into cloth is somewhat more than double. Under the protective policy a great industry involving the welfare of hundreds of thousands of people, has been established despite these handicaps.

In recommending revision and reduction I therefore urge that action be taken with these facts in mind, to the end that an important and established industry may not be jeopardized.

The tariff board reports that no equitable method has been found to levy purely specific duties on many of the worsted fabrics and that, excepting for a compensatory duty, the rate must be ad valorem on such manufactures. It is important to realize, however, that no flat ad valorem rate on such fabrics can be made to work fairly and effectively.

Any single rate which is high enough to equalize the difference in manufacturing cost at home and abroad on highly finished goods involving much labor would be prohibitory on cheaper goods, in which the labor cost is a smaller proportion of the total value.

Conversely, a rate only adequate to equalize this difference on cheaper goods would ensure protection to the finer goods manufacture, the increase in which has been one of the striking features of the trade's development in recent years. It therefore recommend that in any ad valorem rate on such fabrics can be made to work fairly and effectively.

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An "Exhaustive Report."

I venture to say that no legislative body has ever had presented to it a more complete and exhaustive report than this on so difficult and complicated a subject as the relative costs of wool and woolens the world over. It is a monument to the thoroughness, industry, impartiality and accuracy of the men engaged in its making. They were chosen from both political parties, but have allowed no partisan spirit to prompt or control their inquiries. They are unanimous in their findings.

I feel sure that after the report has been printed and studied the value of such a compendium of exact knowledge in respect to this schedule of the tariff will convince all of the wisdom of making such a board permanent in order that it may treat each schedule of the tariff as it has treated this, and thus keep its bureau of information up to date with current changes in the economic world.

"Revision Downward."

It is no part of the function of the tariff board to propose rates of duty. Their function is merely to present findings of fact on which rates of duty may be fairly determined in the light of adequate knowledge in accord with the economic policy to be followed. This is what the present report does.

The findings of fact by the board show ample reason for the revision downward of Schedule K, to accord with the protective principle, and present the data as to relative costs and prices from which may be determined what rates will fairly equalize the difference in production costs. I recommend that such revision be proceeded with at once.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, December 20, 1911.

MUCH ANXIETY FOR AUSTRIAN MONARCH

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Although the court physicians continued to issue reassuring bulletins as to the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph, who is suffering from cold and pneumatism, in-day anxiety visibly increased in court circles. The fears are chiefly felt on account of the advanced age of the Austrian monarch. The usual Christmas visit of the Emperor to Wallsee has been cancelled.

¶ Would Mrs. Nat Goodwin Have a Place on Your List of the Greatest Women in History? She Would? She Wouldn't? Well, She's on Tom Powers's List! WHICH Mrs. Nat Goodwin? That's Part of the Secret. Be Sure to See the Tom Powers List (Illustrated) in the Boston Sunday American.

$5,000 BEQUEST FOR TOWN OF WELLESLEY

The town of Wellesley is given $5,000 under the will of Warren Sawyer of Wellesley, which was allowed to-day in the Norfolk Probate Court in Dedham. The money is for the purchase of books for the town library. Estate amounts to $170,000. The executors are Mary Cummings, a daughter, and R. Foster of Boston.

T. E. POWERS' LIST OF FAMOUS WOMEN IN HISTORY.

Mr. T. E. Powers, the famous cartoonist, has completed a list of the 100 women of history—AMERICA'S list of candidates to a woman's Hall of Fame. This is one of the best things Mr. Powers has ever done. Don't miss it in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

AMERICAN TROOPS DEFIED BY MOROS

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 20.—Sig hundred Moros, who barricaded themselves on the summit of Mt. Bud dajo, on the island of Jolo, have defied American troops to dislodge them. The Moslems will be shelled with artillery.

EXPERTS TELL OF ELECTRICS

By J. C. KERRIGON.

Live wires, every one of them, the members and guests of the Electric Vehicle Club of Boston, enjoyed the banquet in honor of Federal, State and Municipal representatives at the Boston City Club. One who went there somewhat of a skeptic as to the true inwardness of an electric could not help but become enthused over the spirit of electricity and be enthused after hearing all the solid, unquestionable facts poured out that the electric vehicle is the one great mode of transportation which sooner or later will take a great hold upon the commercial life of this city.

There were something like 100 guests at the banquet. Mayor Fitzgerald, Lieutenant-Governor Cole, representing that office, Hayden Eames, an electric expert who knows the motor wagon business from the ground to the sky; W. H. Aiken of the Edison Company and a host of others whose names Edison A. Ferguson, Herbert Lloyd, E. C. Mitchell, R. B. Daggett, Edgar L. Morris, Harvey Murdock and others. In closing he introduced W. Hood, Jr., upon whom it predicted would soon become the president of the National Electric Club.

Mr. Hood declared the electric vehicle, either for commercial or commercial purposes, was no longer a toy, but something worthy of careful consideration. Mr. Hood introduced La Rue Vredenburg as toastmaster, who in turn introduced Lieutenant Crowley as the representative of Governor Foss. Lieutenant Crowley told of the great work that the State had done for automobiles and what automobiles had done for the State.

Talks on Motor Vehicles.

Hayden Eames, who is recognized as one of the best exponents of power wagons in America, gave an interesting talk on the motor vehicle. Mr. Eames felt that transportation by power wagons will open up a new field in this country; in fact it has already done so, for even the most doubting of the merchants here already come to a realization that the power wagon is a fact to-day, and that its use is absolutely necessary for the most efficient transportation service.

One of the most interesting things of the day will, he said, be the starting of a company in Cuba of power wagons from Habana to the interior. He cited many facts and figures to show that there would be hauling by power wagons much cheaper than by horse-drawn vehicles.

He felt that within eighteen months the Boston Elevated Railway Co. electric trucks being used on the city streets, and cited the interesting fact that after the use for more than $2,500,000 had been spent for the purchase of electric cars alone in New York State and that more than 80,000,000 concrete tracks will be necessary to transport the goods of this country. In the conclusion of his address, the speaker felt that it was a question of driver's versus no spikep. He made several illustrations of the saving that would come from installing power wagons, saying that with one firm where the horse equipment cost $94,000 and the motor equipment cost $166,000 there had been a saving of $23,800 a year and in another case where the investment was the same no great there was a yearly saving of over $11,000 a year.

Mayor Makes Predictions.

Mayor Fitzgerald predicted great things for the city and that its future was commercial wagons. President Day Baker, Chairman of the committee, illustrated the progress and the present day status of the electric vehicle, showing the conditions of the city streets before and after the advent of the power wagon and likewise the difference in time.

Those responsible for the success of the evening were, Frank J. Stone, W. H. Hood, Jr., Edward S. Mansfield, Day Baker, J. R. Codman, H. W. Nelson, B. Gibbs, Philip E. Whiting, F. N. Phelps, Dearborn Bailey, A. White, H. C. Converse and D. C. Tiffany

MACKINLAY'S V. O. B.

SCOTCH WHISKY, only on this market 18 months, already has created demand at the best bars. BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND.

MRS. LASSEN'S CASE DROPPED

The charge of assault brought by Miss Filomena Beaudoin against Mrs. Catherine Lassen of East Weymouth, her former employer, was dismissed by Judge Avery in Quincy District Court to-day, the complainant not appearing. The case has been continued from last September to-day. Mrs. Lassen came into court done. The case was called and was immediately dismissed.

Mrs. Lassen is about sixty years old, the wife of Victor Lassen, a wealthy inventor. At the time the charge was brought by Miss Beaudoin, much surprise was created when Mrs. Lassen remained in Dedham jail nearly a week, apparently willing to give bail or to have it given her, finally she was bailed out by Bank J. Squires of Norwood, assistant clerk of northern Norfolk District Court, was said that a Boston woman put up the bail. At that time Mrs. Lassen denied striking Miss Beaudoin.

A second surprise came when Mr. Lassen's bail for divorce, alleging cruel and abusive treatment. He said that he got no bail for his wife when she was in jail following bail on the assault charge because he knew she had money of her own.

AMBRIDGE BOY KILLED BY WAGON

John Murphy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of No. 1023 Cambridge street, Cambridge, was run over by a light express wagon and killed on Cambridge street, near his home. The team owned by Patrick F. Doman of No. 50 Bendy avenue, Watertown, and was driven by Thomas F. Coyne of No. 109 Irving street, Cambridge.

ANY ARABS SLAIN IN BATTLE TO-DAY

ROPOLI, Dec. 20.—A sharp engagement ween Arabs and a reconnoitering party Italian soldiers near the Oasis Zuara s resulted in the natives being driven leaving many dead and wounded on the d. The Italian sailors had landed to ds a reconnaissance when they were attacked. Italian warships lying inshore ded the Arabs with telling effect.

LD ANY WOMAN DO SHE FOR LOVE?

Now we find an entirely different kind of ve story, one that will be fully described in NDAY'S AMERICAN.

O JOHN D. GIFT TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The annual convention of the University of Chicago corporation here was marked chiefly by the announcement of a gift from John D. Rockefeller, of a gift from him to the school he founded. The $53,000,000 received the last was divided over many previous seasons.

SOTHERN GIVES A DOUBLE BILL

For the double bill of matinee day E. H. Sothern and Miss Julia Marlowe at the Shubert offered "Twelfth Night" this afternoon to be followed by the sweet sadness of "Romeo and Juliet" to-night.

To-day's double bill follows the tragic story of "Macbeth," whose presentation by the co-stars drew a crowded house for the second night of the present engagement. The applause, frequent and generous, showed that Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe continue to carry the sustained interest and pleasure of theatre-goers in Shakespearian drama, in spite of the tendency of the times to lighter vein.

The acting of the two principals was ably supported by a cast which was entirely adequate to the exacting lines and situations. The play was staged and "dressed," of course, with careful attention.

Mr. Sothern's Macbeth is so familiar that detailed review of it is superfluous. It seemed as though the actor increased in dramatic power as the play progressed. In the banquet scene he was particularly compelling, and vigorous passages showed that the audience rightly appreciated his skill.

Miss Marlowe's acting was of a similarly high plane. Her portrayal of Lady Macbeth's sadness was superb. The clear, intelligent reading of her lines while characteristic, lost Marlowe was as marked as ever.

The Macduff of Frederick Lewis was excellent. When the Thane of Fife rushed forth to avenge the slain and discovering the murder of Duncan, he carried the stirring scene with a force and vigor that showed his complete mastery of the role.

SEVEN SCHOONERS IN LINE WITH SHINGLES

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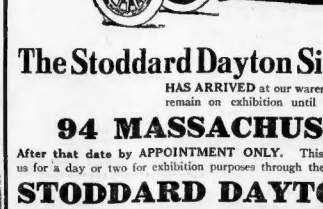

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SULLIVAN PICKS ALL-AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Following the custom of several years past, James E. Sullivan, president of the Metropolitan Association and Secretary-Treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, has announced his selections of the all-America and all-collegiate athletic teams for the past year in the Athletic Almanac he edits annually.

Mr. Sullivan gives the place of honor to New York, which is represented by twelve men; next comes Cornell and Yale tied with two men each, and Michigan, Texas, Amherst, Boston, Paterson, San Francisco, Princeton, Los Angeles, Chicago and Long Island all tied with one man each.

No One Man in Two Positions.

Strangely enough, no man is picked to fill two positions in the roll of honor in either team, although the following are among the chosen on both teams in their respective specialties: 220-yard run, R. C. Craig, Michigan; 440-yard, D. B. Young, Amherst; one-mile, J. P. Jones, Cornell; two-mile, T. S. Berna, Cornell; 120-yard hurdle, G. S. Chisholm, Yale; shot put, Russell L. Beatty, Columbia.

A. L. Gutterson of the University of Vermont is chosen for the events on both teams. This versatile athlete is selected as the best man in the All-American team in the running broad jump and the All-American college team in the low hurdles.

College Athletics Have Call.

As far as the standard events are concerned, the college athletes have the call as to performances. Decimate so as the selections in the choice of George W. Minds of Pennsylvania in the all-college codices for the 1910, when, as a matter of fact, he finished outside the points to Craig, who won in 9-4-5 seconds.

James of Cornell clinched his right to star as the premier half-miler among athletes of both college and athletic worlds, despite the prominence of Ira Davenport of College, who is said to have run the "quarter" inside 49 seconds and the "half" in better than 1:57 during the same afternoon.

The teams selected are:

ALL-AMERICA ATHLETIC TEAM.

100-Yard Run—Gwynn Henry, Eden, Texas.
220-Yard Run—R. C. Craig, University of Michigan.
440-Yard Run—D. B. Young, Amherst, (Mass.) College.
880-Yard Run—M. W. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C., New York.
1-Mile Run—T. P. Jones, Cornell University.
2-Mile Run—T. S. Berna, Cornell University.
120-Yard Hurdle—G. A. Chisolm, Yale University.
220-Yard Hurdle—J. J. Kiely, Irish-American A. C., New York.
Running Broad Jump—A. L. Gutterson, Boston A. A.
Running High Jump—H. J. Grumpelt, New York A. C.
Pole Vault—E. A. Gardner, Yale University.
Running Hop, Step and Jump—Dan Ahearne, Irish-American A. C., New York.
Shot Put—Russell L. Beatty, New York A. A.
Hammer—W. J. McGrath, New York city.
56-Pound Weight—Thomas Kiely, Irish-American A. C., New York.
Marathon—J. J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., New York.
Javelin—O. Sandlgat, Olympic Club, San Francisco.
5-Mile Run—George V. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C., New York.
10-Mile Run—Lewis Scott, South Paterson A. C., Paterson, N. J.
Cross Country Run—Abner Kiser, Long Island Athletic Club.
All-Round—P. C. Thompson, Princeton, N. J.
Decathlon—Jonathan Lee Angeles A. C.; Los Angeles.

ALL-AMERICAN COLLEGE TEAM.

100-Yard Run—G. W. Minds, University of Pennsylvania.
220-Yard Run—R. C. Craig, University of Michigan.
440-Yard Run—D. B. Young, Amherst College.
880-Yard Run—M. Shrubb, Shrewsbury, England.
1-Mile Run—T. P. Jones, Cornell University.
2-Mile Run—T. S. Berna, Cornell University.
120-Yard Hurdle—G. S. Chisholm, Yale University.
220-Yard Hurdle—A. L. Gutterson, University of Vermont.
Running Broad Jump—F. H. Allen, University of California.
Running High Jump—L. E. Horine, Stanford University.
Pole Vault—R. S. Babcock, California University.
Shot Put—Ralph Rose, Stanford University.
Hammer—Matthew Halpin, Columbia University.
Throwing 16-Pound Hammer—Carl Shatruck, University of California.

PAZZETTI LEHIGH LEADER.

V. J. Pazzetti, a "transfer" from Western, has been elected captain of the Lehigh football team for next year. Pazzetti comes from Wellesley Hills. Canning Wylie was eligible for re-election, but declined.

EDWARDS BEATS PARKER.

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STANTON ON WARPATH.

Joe Stanton is now after matches with the best lightweights in New England. Stanton is of ebony hue, and is a formidable man for the best boys of his weight. He has been campaigning around New England for several years, and has made a good record. He is now under the management of George M. Parnell, who is a steadier from the ground up. Parnell would like to get a match for his protege at the Arlington A. A., provided he is offered the proper inducements. Parnell is located at No. 103 Summer street.

HOUSE TIES SINGLE MARK.

House of Colonial team in the Amateur Boston Pin League, equalled the league single string record, held by Webb of the Arlington Boat Club, and Tuttle of Newtowne by scoring a string of 146, in a match against the Newtowne Club. The Newtowne Club won three points in the match, while the 163 high three string to tal with 325.

TALCOTT GETS 18 GOALS.

The Bel-Mack basketball team, formerly known as the Co G Five, opened its season administering a 77 to 11 defeat to the Victor A. C. of Brooklyn. Talcott was high scorer, making 18 goals from the floor, Schneider scored 12 baskets and Edwards 11 for the winners.

WILL TRY INDOOR SOCCER.

Indoor soccer will soon be tried in the gymnasium of the Central Branch of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association, upon the arrival of a special ball ordered for the purpose. Games will be played with five or six players on a side.

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Harvard Hockey Squad Which Plays Tech Seven in Arena To-morrow Night

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Left to right, lower row—Baldwin, Duncan, Huntington, Bortwell, Adams. Upper row—Houston, Morgan, A. Smart, B. Smart, Commodore, Palmer, Reeves.

Crimson Team Is Picked to Beat Tech Seven in the Boston Arena.

Harvard will open its ice hockey season to-morrow night in the Arena against the fast Technology seven, and a good game is assured the hockey followers. Although this is the first game of the season for the Crimson team, they have been practicing for the past six weeks at the Arena, and in their scrimmages against the fast Boston Athletic team have shown wonderful form. They are picked to beat the Tech aggregation by a small score.

Harvard will be handicapped because of the absence of Captain Huntington from the lineup on account of an injured ankle. But the Crimson has a wealth of material this season and should have one of the fastest teams that has ever represented the university.

Duncan, the rover, will be the only veteran in the Harvard lineup, all of last year's fast aggregation having graduated. Coach Wingate has been driving the men in team work, and the men play a good passing game.

In meeting Tech the Crimson will meet a team that has played several games this season and has shown brilliant form. The Tech team has been defeated by the B. A. A. and intercollegiate teams, but only after hard contests.

Captain Brueckner has his team working together well, and the Tech gradustes are expecting a victory. A rousing send-off to the team meeting will be held at Tech to-day to arouse enthusiasm for the game, and it is expected that a large body of Tech students will be at the game to cheer the team.

HAVERHILL GETS CROSS.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 20.—Monte Cross, the former shortstop of the Athletics, who last season managed the Scranton team in the New York State League, will handle the Haverhill New England League Club next season, as President Daniel F. Closbey has wired that his terms had been accepted. Negotiations with Cross have been going on for some time. The approval of the Haverhill Club directors has been obtained, and when Mr. Closbey learned that Dan Long, who was negotiating for the services of Cross the Haverhill president at once wired a formal acceptance of Cross's terms, and also notified J. H. Farrell, secretary of the Association of Minor Leagues. As Cross has expressed a desire to come to Haverhill it is not believed that any complication will result from the negotiations of the Lynn club to obtain him.

ARLINGTON HIGH HAS FAST SEVEN

Arlington High School's chance never looked brighter for capturing the ice hockey championship than this Winter, for the team will have a nucleus of five of last year's speedy seven back at school, while all seven of the second team will try to gain places on this year's team.

Ever since the start of the Canadian game around Boston Arlington High has been represented by strong teams which have always been contenders for the State championship and only last year lost this title to Melrose High by a 1 to 0 score.

Louis Cousens has been elected captain of the team and will play cover point, while behind him he will have "Bunny" Lowe at point and Herbert Buttrick at goal. This trio has greatly responsible for the team's showing last year, and with the experience thus gained should make a strong team around Boston travel some to score.

"Davie" Buttrick's goal tending has been the feature of the school's success for the past three years, and it is seldom very seldom than any school boy could shoot the puck past him for a score.

The forward line will have Landall, Ross and Bovee to start the season. In Bovee the team has one of the best defensive players in scholastic circles.

It was thought that the loss of Osgood and Hadley by graduation would greatly injure the team's chances this year, but there are a number of boys out for the team who will develop and fill these places. "Doc" McCarthy, who is coaching the team, has made an early start, and for the past two weeks has had the boys running every afternoon, and when the ice is safe for hockey the candidates will be in the best possible condition to stand the gruelling periods of a hockey contest.

The candidates who have reported to Captain Cousens are Percy, Hardy, E. Kelley, Landall, Young, Smith, Kenney, Osgood, Cullen, Cullen, Ross, Jardine, O'Keefe, J. Kelley, Bovee, Donnelly and Bell, Stebbins, Brubach, Reynolt, Breed and Wonderson, Brown, Chaney, Bell, Hamilton, Johnson, Palsted, Doughty, Dudmun, Campbell, Wood, Lowe, Donnelly and Buttrick and Bovee point and point, and Buttrick and Bell goal.

Manager Jardine has arranged a long schedule of games with the best school teams in the State, but owing to the Interscholastic League withdrawing from the Greater Boston Association the settlement of league dates was hindered. The schedule will be announced later.

MILTON HIGH TO HAVE FIVE

A special meeting of the Milton School Committee will be held to-morrow night to talk over the awarding of sweaters to the members of the High School football team. The boys assumed responsibility that they played Natick High on November 30 with the understanding that they would receive sweaters, but after considered that none would be given. Headmaster C. L. Curtis has stated that the School Committee is to provide a sweater for each boy the first time he earns his letter in any branch of athletics, whether he is a freshman or a member of a higher class. The boys will await the verdict of the School Committee to-morrow night before they make any further arrangements about playing again with the basketball team. It is more than likely that sweaters will be straightened out satisfactorily to and that Milton High will have a good, basketball team. The Walker manager has not been officially authorized to call any games arranged for, and until he is so authorized the schedule will not be issued.

ANDOVER HAS FAST FIVE.

Basketball practice at Andover has commenced and a large number are out with the team. A series of class games is to be played and the most promising men from the various classes will be picked for the varsity. Four men have returned from last year's team. The schedule so far arranged is: Stearns School, February 5; M. I. T. freshmen, February 7, open; February 12, Brown freshmen; February 14, New Hampshire State; February 19, Cushing Academy at Cushing; February 21, open; February 24, Yale freshmen.

OLIVER AMES TEAM WINS.

The Oliver Ames team of North Easton defeated the Clark five of Stoughton, 24 to 22 in Stoughton. Between the periods the Indian A. C. team of Stoughton defeated the Canton Catholic team, 9 to 7.

ROLLER POLO RESULTS.

Providence, 11; Taunton, 6.
New Haven, 4; Hartford, 2.
Waterbury, 7; Worcester, 3.

"SAM" WHITE GIVEN PIECE OF YALE FIELD WHERE HE BEAT ELIS

The most unique gift ever presented to a college football hero was given to Sanford White, whose prowess on the gridiron this Fall won the intercollegiate football championship for Princeton, when the Princeton Club of Philadelphia gave the fair-haired Fall River athlete a gold cigarette case Nov. 22, with a bit of sod taken from the spot where White planted the ball behind the Eli goalpost for a Tiger victory. White took his honors modestly. All he could say was, "I thank you." The other members of the victorious eleven were presented with gold cuff buttons representing footballs and appropriately inscribed.

WOLGAST PLANS WELSH BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Ad Wolgast, although not fully recovered from his recent operation, is planning to wage battle again and to-day declared he saw no reason why he should not be ready to tackle Freddie Welsh on February 22, the anniversary of his championship. Ad has quit the hospital and has gone to his home in Venice, where he will spend several weeks. Then he will go into the mountains. He says he feels fine and he cannot understand why he should not again be in condition for the title match.

"I feel fine," said Wolgast to-day. "I am strong and there is no soreness in my lower section of the body where I was operated on. I can eat fine, get plenty of sleep and save for having been ill, which has relaxed my muscles, I feel as good as ever. I know I will improve fast, now I get out and mix it with nature, and if I get a couple pounds, or rather if Dr. Jones advises me strongly against it, I will be in the ring with Freddie Welsh February 22.

"Yes, Welsh will be my first opponent and Tom McCarney will get the match. I can lost heavily on my sudden illness and I want to give him a chance to make up. Then, too, there are some people who believe that I am afraid of Freddie. I'll show them whether I am or not."

BUTNER STAR OF MEET.

Butner, 1914, was the best performer of the Mechanic Arts High School meet, winning both the 1,000 yards and mile run events. The Junior class won the meet with 32½ points; seniors were second with 25 points; sophomores third, with 17 2-3 points, and the freshmen last, with 2 points.

"BIG SIX" BACK FROM CUBA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Christy Mathewson, the New York Giant pitcher, with Mrs. Mathewson, returned on the steamer Havana from Cuba, where the New York Club has been playing. He spoke enthusiastically of the game in Cuba and said that the interest was intense and the attendance large.

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"Star ball players are seldom content to play their position," declares Billy Evans, American League umpire. "Outfielders hanker for the infield or the pitcher's job. Infielders want to play the outfield or go on the mound. Few long to be catchers.

"Ty Cobb is perhaps the greatest outfielder, all things considered, the game has ever known. He always wanted to be a catcher. It is not uncommon to see him working with a catcher instead of catching in the outfield. Cobb, by the way, has a wonderful assortment of shifts.

"There is Hal Chase, premier first baseman. Hal has designs on second, and may play there next season. He scouts the idea that a left-hander cannot play second and make double plays. He also has designs on short. Chase goes to the rubber in exhibitions.

"Hal Wood is an iron; for a no outfield and spends time playing the garden. Wood has designs on the pitcher's box. Willie hopes to play the mound when his legs go. He can't run like he used to, but his speed and batting make him look good.

"Joe Jackson, another of the game's greatest throwing outfielders, prefers to play the initial sack second. He is a born leader and wants to get back to the middle of the field. Joe had a notion to try outfield and tried the job one Spring only to pine for the infield. He didn't fancy gazing through a mask for nine innings.

"Danny Daly, who is one of the best pitchers in the American League, when he broke into the game with Boston, had third and short is excellent, but his hankering is to right field he will succeed Lajoie as baseball's highest salaried player. Danny Moeller, Somerville High School stars are members of the club, and signify a desire to play ball. He was assured. The following officers have been elected: Cornelius Sullivan, president; George Lawlor, vice-president; William Egan, treasurer; George Yonker, financial secretary; Thomas C. Bannister, director; Jack Farrel, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas J. Anderson, chief of aids.

CLUB TO HOLD DANCE.

Extensive preparations are being made for the first annual ball of the Manhattan Social and Athletic Club of Somerville, which will be held at Union Hall, Monday, January 12, 1912, at Union Hall, Somerville. A novelty march, relating to naval drill, will be one of the features of the evening and will be under the personal direction of Al Tinnan of East Boston, the well-known instructor. After a dance a meeting will be held, at which the arrangements for both basketball and bowling teams will be completed. Many former Somerville High School stars are members of the club, and strong teams are expected to be assured. The following officers have been elected: Cornelius Sullivan, president; George Lawlor, vice-president; William Egan, treasurer; George Yonker, financial secretary; Thomas C. Bannister, director; Jack Farrel, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas J. Anderson, chief of aids.

YVES TO RUN RAINES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Henri St. Yves, the French long distance runner, who won the Marathon Derby at New York several years ago, has been matched to meet Al Raines of New York at ten miles in the Metropolitan Roller Rink to-morrow night. St. Yves says that he is in fine condition and that Raines will have to run the distance in a fifty-five minute heat to win.

RUTT AND STOL WIN RACE.

FRANKFORT, Germany, Dec. 20.—The international six-day bicycle race was won by Walter Rutt and Johann Stol, the German-Dutch-team, with 2,119 miles in their credit. The Fresura team, Miquel and Comptes, finished in second place. The German-American team, composed of Stahe and Metzler, finished third and Stol also captured the six-day race at Berlin last March, covering a distance of 2,118 miles.

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GAMES TO-NIGHT.

Quincy A A. vs. St. Joseph T. A. t Blossom street (Greater Boston League).

Lynn English High vs. Reading High at Lynn.

Oliver Ames vs. Milton High at North Easton.

The St. Joseph basketball five of the West End tackles its hardest opponent of the season in the Quincy A. A. to-night at its home court on Blossom street. It will be the first meeting between the two star teams and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected. The Quincy five has a large following who will travel to the West End to root for them.

A win for the Quincy team will put them on even standing with the West End team. The latter has not yet been defeated and will try hard to keep a clean slate. Of the two teams the Quincy team has easily outscored its opponents having 45 points for four games, while the St. Josephs have scored only ninety-three.

The game between the second fives is bound to be a hummer, as both are tied with the Cathedral Y. M. C. A., with two games won and two lost. The Quincy boys have been travelling at a fast pace and are bound to make things hum for the Boston boys.

It is doubtful whether or not the Milton High School will meet the Oliver Ames five at North Easton to-night. The latter are disbanded because they could not agree on what sweaters from the athletic committee.

Reading High should not experience much trouble in taking the Lynn English High scalp when they meet at Lynn this evening. Reading has already played some of the fastest five and easily defeated them.

Basketball Notes

The Notre Dame five will meet the Hyde Park quintet at Maynard Hall, South Boston, to-night, and a hard battle is anticipated. The Notre Dames already have five victories to their credit and one tie game, while Hyde Park has yet to lose its first game. Both teams will strive hard for a win, as a victory for either means a clean slate.

The managers of the Wood A. C., Emerson and Fitchburg have sent letters to Manager Bannister, that their teams has played or been beaten by the East Boston C. F. It would be good policy for the latter team to get hungry otherwise. All three teams challenge the East Boston C. F.

Revere High plays Rock Ridge at Wellesley this evening and expect plenty of fast basketball. Manager Wm. Sorrow of Revere High stars, are playing on the Rock Ridge team and will try their hardest to down their former teammates. Smith holds the record for shooting baskets from the floor last season.

The Mission Church Field Hand five are after games with the fastest 115 pound teams in the State. The lineup includes: Mullins and Harney, forwards; O'Neil, center; Collins and Fay, backs. Games are wanted with the Arlington, Concord, Emerson A. C. 2nd, Flinn A. C. and Lexington. Address 36 West End, Manager Joe Fay, No. 13 Whitney street, Roxbury.

The Bradford A. A. has organized for the season and dates and games away from home for the month of December are open. It is composed of former Haverhill High school stars and can play at any time next day team for a reasonable guarantee. Address Wm. Wade, No. 20 Hinsdale street, Bradford.

The Perley Juniors desire games for any 115-pound five in the State at any time away from home. Will expense given or take out. Would like to hear from the Somerville five, or the Flinn A. C. Manager Perley, No. 29 Woodland place, Hyde Park.

The Roxbury A. C. of Roxbury would like to hear from any ninety-pound teams in the State away from home. The lineup includes Cavanagh and Flynn forwards; Whitehead, centre; Price and Mullen, backs. Refer expenses expected. Manager F. Cavanagh, No. 18 Ambrose street, Roxbury.

DOOIN READY TO SIGN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Charles Dooin may sign a contract within the next few days to manage the Phillies for a three year term. A friend of Dooin's has stated that the entire arrangements with President Horace Fogel had been practically fixed up; that both had met in the center of their respective ways and were ready to shake hands.

SILVA JOINS UNICORN CLUB.

Joe Silva, New England amateur lightweight champion, is now to run under the colors of the St. John Silva wears the colors of the South Boston A. C. last year. He will run in the national indoor championships, to be held next week.

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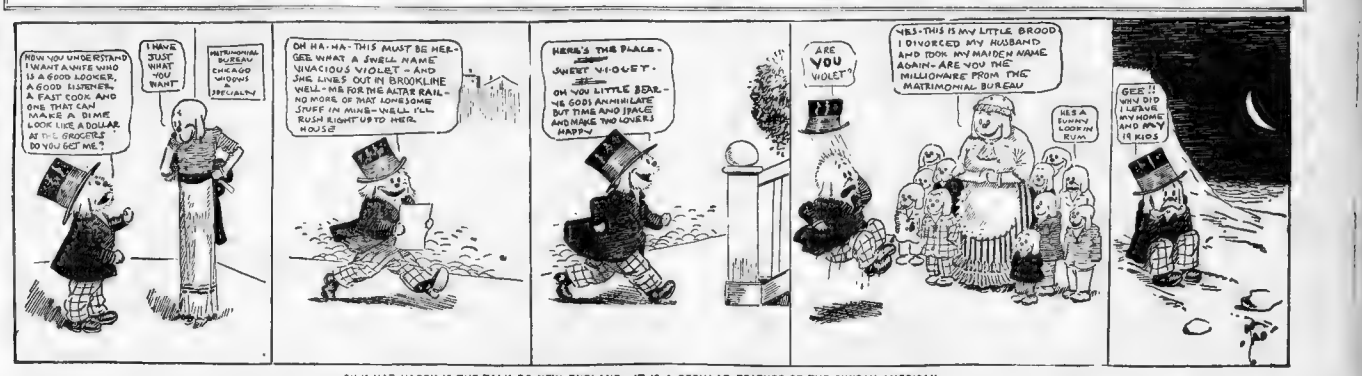
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SILK HAT HARRY IS THE TALK OF NEW ENGLAND. IT IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

'Knockout' Brown and Cross In Leading Battle To-night

By JACK CONWAY.

A washing bout is on tap in New York when "Knock out" Brown and Leach Cross clash at the Empire A. C. to-night. The men will weigh in at 133 at 6 o'clock. Cross has had a great deal of A. C. city in getting down to weight. There are many critics who believe that Cross will be weak when he enters the ring.

The Brooklyn-Long Dutchman has experienced little difficulty in making weight "K. O." is one of the few real lightweights in the country and can make the lightweight limit with ease.

Alex McLean, manager of Matty Baldwin, said to-day that he is willing to match the Basker Hill "Bearcat" against the winner of the Brown-Cross fight. Matty is now in the pink of condition and ready to meet any real lightweight in the world. Matty is but after bouts with welterweights who are advertising as lightweights or legitimate lightweights. From here it looks as though Matty would be able to land a match with any of the bunch of lightweights who are after a match with Champion Ad Wolgast.

Kid McCoy Back in Ring.

Kid McCoy will perform to-night. He meets Petty Officer Curran at Paris. Curran is a "ham" fighter of the first water, and has been defeated by every good man he has ever met. McCoy isn't as young as he used to be, but nevertheless he believes that he will be able to win from Curran. If McCoy defeats Curran he will challenge Bombadier Wells.

There will be an amateur boxing tournament given by the Americus A. A. It should be productive of some rattling good sport. Bouts will be held in three classes. They are 115, 125 and 145 pound classes. Tacke will also be two speed contests.

Interest centres around the scrap between Johnny Fallon of Roxbury, national 105 pound champion, and Tommy Dugan of East Boston, 115 pound champion of the world. Both boys should be a spectacular affair. Both boys are very clever boxers and also good hitters.

If Fallon can defeat the professional spider, he will enter the professional ranks on a reported basis of being in good condition. His last engagement was with Harry Carlson of Brockton, and he was defeated. Reports is confident that he will win from the Brockton boy.

Several good bouts are billed for Lawrence to-morrow night. The main bout will be between Kid Sealer of Spokane and Terry Brooks of New York. Sealer should be returned the winner.

Brooks performed at the Americus A. C. a week ago Monday against Dave Powers of Malden. The New Yorker had a slight shade on his opponent. Brooks, however, was woefully lacking in form. Terry is strong and rugged, but doesn't know a great deal about boxing. Sealer is well versed in the fine points of the game and is a good hitter. Brooks will outweigh him at least two pounds.

Young Flanagan of Cambridge and Al Linnerk will meet in the semi-final. Flanagan is a very scientific boxer and is sure to put up a good battle. He recently fought a draw with "Chicken" Hoskin. In his bout with Hoskin, Tommy failed to show good form, but he now claims that he is as good as ever.

Good Show in New Bedford.

A good show is billed for New Bedford to-morrow evening. Young McDonough of Manchester, N. H. will be pitted against Bray Woods. Woods met Freddy Duffy of Jamaica Plain at Fall River Monday night and was awarded a draw. Those at the ringside, however, were of the opinion that Duffy should have been given the decision.

Joe McCarthy is anxious to match "Irish Paddy Callahan against the winner of the bout. Of course, Paddy is only a featherweight, while both Woods and McDonough are lightweights, but Callahan, like Abe Attell, is never bashful in giving away ten or twelve pounds to weight.

Kid Goodman has completed his training for his go with Jim Moriarty at Lowell Friday night. Goodman will weigh in 118 pounds while Moriarty will tip the beam at about 142. The mix should be a great one.

Goodman and Moriarty gave battle at Lowell on Thanksgiving night and the affair was called a draw. Each battler is now out to win the decision in Friday's set-to.

With the Boxers

Fight fans are certainly getting all the bouts they want these days. The New England Clubs have been putting on some fine shows during the past few months.

"It will prove that I am a real champion by meeting Matty Baldwin, Joe Mandot and Grover Hayes in the same ring and on the same night," declared Freddy Welsh after his poor showing against Willie Ritchie at Vernon. And now Joe Briten is afraid to take even a chance with Baldwin alone. How things have changed.

Kid Goodman does been looking for matches lately. There is a young gentleman from the South End by the name of Johnny Clark, who has been willing for some date him, provided that the weight is 130 to 135 pounds. Goodman, however, is now pretty close to 138 pounds.

A large number of entries have been received for the open scratch bowling tournament of the Bradford Boat Club which will be held in Cyprus Hall, Cambridge, on Dec. 6 and 7. There will be five classes run off. They will be A, B, C, D and heavyweight class. The clubs throughout New England are taking a great deal this season to promote amateur bowling.

Mr. K. O. Brown of Chicago has a very effective way of blocking punches, according to reports. He simply lets them by the way. For confirmation see Brown's face.

Al Kaufman is confident that he will be returned the winner of the match with Jim Flynn the latter part of January. When three burly ex-prizefighters met, the Pueblo fireman put Kaufman to sleep in the tenth round. Al is now out for revenge.

Joe Jeanette is finding it pretty difficult to get a sparring opponent. There are few men in the game who are very anxious activities with the big Hoboken black

Cable reports from Australia impart the "info" that Sam Langford is working hard for his twenty-round bout with Sam Mc-Vey, which takes place on Christmas Day. The colt should be a hummer from beginning to end.

Jim Jeffries says that Wolgast can never retire with his title and that he must defend it until he is beaten like his predecessor. We guess we know that Jeff was still on the map, did you?

Let us remind all candidates for honors in the lightweight class that Eddie Stanley is still on the warpath looking for

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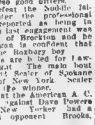

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FANS BUSY ON RUSTLER NAME

Have you submitted a new name for the Boston Nationals yet? If you have not you had better get busy as letters are coming by the hundreds each mail and a long list of clever names have been suggested. But the world is full of ideas and a name that will win a prize may still be out and your suggestion may be the right one.

The Boston AMERICAN offers $25 in prizes to the "fans" of New England for a new name for the Rustlers. The writer of the best answer will receive $15, second $5 and the next five $1 each.

All letters should be addressed to Baseball Editor, Boston AMERICAN, and should be sent as soon as possible.

Several thousand letters have been received and all indications point towards the most successful contest of this kind that was ever held. The "fans" of New England have taken a decided interest in the contest and many thousands will await the award. It will be remembered that a similar contest was promoted last year by the Boston AMERICAN and the present name of the club resulted.

Here are some of the letters received.

I would suggest as a name for the Boston Nationals the name of the Boston Tigers, that is their name in all teams which they play against, under said name on the N. and Mr. Ed. Collins.
PETER E. PENGGREN,
No. 218 Beach street, Boston.

I am sending you a name which I think would be a good name for the Boston National league team which I think should be called the Gaffies as the name Rustlers is not good any more.
MISS MARIE SWEENEY,
No. 142 Webster street, East Boston.

My suggestion for a new name for the Boston club is Gaffers, as the manager is an Irish Gaffer. The name is in Irish and means boss. Gaffer is an Irish word and also the gaff like the sportsmen.
J. F. MURPHY.
No. 1161 Commonwealth avenue, city.

The one best bet, John Ward will give Boston a winning baseball team in the National league. You can't beat Ward for baseball generalship. Under the management of the former star shortstop the club should have a fighting chance, if not the first-position, position to next season's play.
J. F. CUTLER.
No. 28 Sherman street, Cambridge.

The Boston fans should vote in a good name for the Rustlers, here is there is nothing brighter than the Red Sox and I name my choice Boston Reds.
RUSSELL H. CAMP.
No. 5 Palmer street, Worcester, Mass.

In naming the Boston Nationals I suggest the name Warriors. It is a name which would stay for a long time, as "Detroit Tigers," "Philadelphia Athletics" and "Chicago Cubs" have.
C. MINGENEY, Jr.
646 Walk Hill street, Mattapan.

I would suggest the name "Gaffers" for the Boston baseball team, as the name is short and appropriate, gives in people from a certain part of Ireland. The name is a very good one and seems to me that Mr. Gaffney's closest friends call him "Gaff" for short.
JOHN F. ADIE.
No. 2 Griffin place, Salem.

My suggestion would be to call the Boston National Baseball Club the "Gaffs," because to the best of my recollection, if not the first baseball player that ever played baseball in Boston was named Gaffney, and he was a baseball player.
ARTHUR J. CONNOLLY
No. 40 Woodward avenue, Roxbury.

I suggest the name of the Boston National Baseball Club shall be the "Gaffers." The name is appropriate as it is the name of the manager of the club and also of the working class, who direct.
No. 16 Warren street, Roxbury.

I suggest that the Boston Nationals' new name shall be the "Gaffers," because the name not only has a meaning in the name but is more than likely to become widely known as having derived from their manager.
ARTHUR J. CONNOLLY
No. 40 Woodward avenue, Roxbury.

I suggest "Gaffers," as it takes the same number of letters out of the two words "Boston Nationals" and also to the "boss" in the old country.
C. H. E. SMITH.
No. 2 Green street, Charlestown.

I suggest the name Gaffers for the ex-Rustlers. As Gaffney is the manager of the club I think it will soon be the "boss" in the baseball world.
HARRY E. SPENCER.
Cedar street, Chelsea.

Name the Nationals "Forwards."
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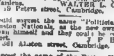

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The Boston National League Baseball Club has been bought by James E. Gaffney of New York. John M. Ward will be president of the club. The name Rustlers passes with the death of William Hepburn Russell just as the names Doves passed with the death of George B. Dovey.

The Rustlers must have a new name. It must be a popular name. It must be one that all the Boston baseball followers will accept and use.

The AMERICAN gives an opportunity to-day to the "fans" of Boston to name the club themselves.

Prizes of $25 will be awarded for the best suggestions, as follows: First prize, $15; second prize, $5; five prizes of $1 each.

This is the way the Rustlers were named a year ago, and the name stuck.

The suggestions must be accompanied by reasons. There must be some good, five reason for the name chosen.

The prizes will be awarded for the best suggestions. Confine your suggestion to fifty words, and address

Baseball Editor,
Boston American.

ARMORY A. A. MAY RESUME BOXING

Whether the Armory A. A. will again swing open its doors and swallow boxing bouts will be decided next Saturday, when the board of directors of the association meets the officials of the new company on the floor below the arena, in an attempt to straighten out the difference which have existed for the past two months.

The directors are very optimistic and they expect to throw open its doors for a long Winter boxing campaign. The matters stand now there is no telling what the result will be.

The directors have met several times since the doors were closed but no definite plans have been mulated and it is believed that some that decision will be reached at the Saturday conference.

MORRIS LOSES TO JOHN WILLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In one of the best bouts between heavyweights seen in this city in a long time John Wille of Chicago outboxed and outslugged Andy Morris of Boston in their ten-round battle in Brown's Gymnasium. Wille had the better of nearly every round and in the first two rounds he dropped Morris twice.

Not more than half of the first round was over when Wille swung a hard left to the face and then drove a terrific right-hander to the heart, which dropped the Boston boxer to the canvas.

In the second round Morris hit the floor once more. Wille caught him with a hard left on the jaw, but by stalling Andy was able to last the session out.

Morris closed Wille's eye in the fourth with a left hook, and in the sixth Wille closed Morris' eye with a right swing

DALEY IN DRAW BOUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Frankie Daley, the Pittsburg flash, looked to be a sure loser in his bout with Teddy Maloney of this city at the Douglas A. C. until he final round, when he came back strong and evened up for the beating that the local boy had earned in the earlier sessions, and made it a draw. Maloney started right off the real to try and stop the Smoky City youth, and it looked as if he would accomplish the trick, especially in the second round, when he hit Daley with a corking right uppercut flush on the jaw.

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WARD TELLS OF PLANS FOR 1912

"We are out to spend money to put a real baseball team in Boston," says John M. Ward, the newly elected president of the Boston National League team. "And we will have a team that will finish in the first division if money can secure the players.

"I am well aware that we are up against it when we try to buy star players, for the teams that have them men will not part with them. But we can get our wouts out and round up the promising players in the minor leagues and we will be able to develop men who will rank with the top notchers.

"The clubs are not offering any good players for trade just now. We will have to keep the good men we have and add others to the team when we can. On the team there are several star players and there are some others who will develop into good men. I am very hopeful for the future and I don't believe we will have to make many changes to have a rattling good team in this city.

"Five of the fifteen batters in the league last year were Boston players. This shows that the team has some good hitters in its ranks and I hope to see three men on the infield coming around with the right kind of treatment.

"Long training trips I believe to be harmful. They take too much out of the men. We will train in Augusta, but when we will leave for the South has not yet been decided. Several games have already been arranged for the Spring trip, but the first game of the season before the opening of the season has not yet been completed."

At the annual meeting of the club in the Parker House, Messrs James E. Gaffney and John M. Ward, officially took charge of the club. The pair own the shares of the stock. The remaining shares are held by the estate of Russell before the annual meeting.

Ward was unanimously elected by the directors and Peter F. Kelley was sgn of Chicago secretary. Gaffney was elected treasurer. The meeting then adjourned to January 8, when a vice president will be elected.

After the meeting Gaffney returned to New York. Before he left he said that he is disgusted with the South End grounds.

"The grounds are much smaller than I thought," said Gaffney. "There is little chance for entering the park, but I believe that several changes can be made that will be satisfactory."

The selection of a manager has not yet been decided upon. Gaffney will not be until the directors meet again in January to elect a vice-president.

Baseball Notes

This is the real reason why Elmer Steele, the former Red Sox pitcher, was released by the Providence team in the National League. He was let out the latter part of the season, but no definite reason was given. Steele was a big favorite with all in the interest of discipline. There was no player on the team whom the manager liked better than Elmer, but he broke over the rules once too often. He played ball in St. Louis. Steele was pitching and getting by nicely when he developed a sore arm. Relief, but Steele refused to get off the field and the manager allowed him to stay out and take the ball out of the pitcher's hands.

The New York Giants just wound up their series in Cuba. They won nine out of the twelve games played and they proved to be the best record ever made by an American team in the tropics. Three of the native players standing on their big league toes in the games. Some of a few hits and made a good str ke-out record. Pike Pitcher was one of the heavy hitters of the squad.

Many baseball men believe Hank O'Day took too big a bite when he accepted a manager's job. They seem to think that Hank had enough trouble in his new way of umpiring and he is wishing some more on himself by taking the managerial berth. It is the general opinion that he would rather have a year with a big salary than get in two years' vacation and maybe he will prove to be the right man.

Andy Coakley has been signed up to manage the Wilmington team in the Tri-State League.

John M. Ward pre-ident of the Boston Nationals, has paid great tribute to President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league. The time as president of the National league has been a very successful one. Lynch has proved to be the best president when he was only twenty-four years old. Ordinarily it takes time for a man to get onto the duties of baseball. Lynch is learning that fast, and I do not hesitate to say that he will be one of the best presidents the organization ever had.

The schedule meeting of the American league will be held in Chicago in February

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BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES TO-NIGHT

BOSTON CITY—Boylston at Murray & Irwin, Chauncy at Adams Square, Hayward at Elite, McCarthy at Carruth.

MYSTIC VALLEY—Arlington B. C. at Kenwood.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE—Riverside at Hunnewell, Mangus at North Gate, Newtowne at Allston Golf.

NEW ENGLAND LEATHER—Pfister & Vogel Leather Company vs. Sterling Colt, Dungan, Hood & Co. vs. A. F. Gallun & Sons, Winslow Bros. & Smith vs. Thayer, Foss & Co., Sterling Kid vs. Newcastle Leather Company, at the Arch Street.

MALDEN CITY—Melrose vs. Orioles at the Auditorium.

CHELSEA TRADE—Cabot vs. Display at the Chelsea Square.

LAUNDRY—Four matches at the Brunswick.

BRIGHTON SOCIETY—Two matches at the Brighton.

STONE & WEBSTER—Three matches at the New Boston.

A. O. U. W.—Six matches at the New Boston.

DRY GOODS COMMISSION—At the Adams Square.

OLD COLONY TANDEM—At the Old Colony.

LIFE INSURANCE—At the Elite.

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Notes of the Alleys

The star rollers are shaping themselves before the holidays by trying for the entry little Christmas boxes. At many of the alleys large scores are being set up.

Jim Roche is leading the Casino's New Year's tournament with a four-string total of 475. The contest closes New Year's night, and the fifteen highest men will roll off. None of the other scores follow: Jim Roche 446, Lavender 441, Holmes 421, McCann 409, Stevens 408, Galway 398, Wood 396.

Jack Taylor still continues to hold the high individual average in the Old Colony Tandem tournament, a total of 99 Saul Putnam is a close second, with 98. The Tayor and Gallagher combination is leading the league by a pretty safe margin.

Many of the crack bowlers are entered in the prize tournament at the Hayward alleys. A box of cigars is going for first prize. Quinn is leading the contest with a three consecutive string average of 330.

Those boys from the Hayward alleys are getting some speed. They have won the last 10 points out of 12. They whitewashed the Adams Square team and got two points from Adams Square.

Sam Greene and Dick Rouse certainly spoil the maples at the grove the other night. Sam got 345, while Dick went him one better, Greene got 125-115-105 for his three strings.

Elite must have had a bad case of stage fright. Just imagine seven men, as Cole, Gavel, Millar, Kerrigan and Millen only getting 1,362.

BIG MATCHES ON IN CITY LEAGUE

There promises to be plenty of amusement for bowling fans to-night when four teen leagues roll off weekly tournaments. The most important matches of the evening will be rolled in the City League and it is expected that a large number of fans will be on hand to witness the four matches.

The Boylston and Murray & Irwin quintets will furnish the big match of the evening at the latter's alleys. Manager Kirk of the Murray team is expecting plenty of trouble from the night owls and has made arrangements to handle a large crowd.

Murray & Irwin is holding second position in the league by a single point over Boylston and Elite and will have to set a fast pace to keep the lead in position. Jack Sheafe's boys are primed for the match and expect to cause the Murray rollers a little trouble. All the boys have been practicing overtime during the past week and are hitting the pins in excellent style.

Murray & Irwin will have a big advantage rolling on their home alleys. Despite this the Boylston street boys are going after the plus boots and will endeavor to take the best chance of the season to separate both of the leaders from the remainder of the Hayward quintet. The former has been in the form and rolling miserably in the last few matches and unless they get out of the slump Manager Hayward is likely to slip something over on them.

Old Reality's dustiers from the Chauncy alleys will also be on hand when the rollers start to-night. The Adams square men are going to put up a pretty swift pace of late and may spring a few surprises. Both teams are rolling on the new alleys of the modern and a close match is on the cards.

Tom McCarthy's pets are on the warpath again and are after more records. Tom claims that his boys had an unlucky break last Wednesday night and promises to show the Carruth rollers something new in the art of bowling to-night. Carruth has a good chance to increase its lead, having the big advantage of rolling on its home alleys.

The match is scheduled for the Mystic Valley League to-night, the Arlington Boat Club meeting Kenwood at the latter's alleys. The latter team has a good chance to climb and will try hard to take Arlington roll its into ramp.

The new Fiber and Leather League rollers meet in four important matches at the Arch street alleys. Sterling Colt, the leading team, should experience little trouble in getting by the Pfister & Vogel team, while Dungan & Hood should have it just as easy with the A. F. Gallun & Sons. The big match of the evening will bring together Winslow Bros. & Smith and Thayer, Foss & Co. Two points separate the teams and the battle is sure to be close and interesting.

CANOLE-MALONE DRAW.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Fighting Willie Canole, the San Francisco lightweight, who aspires to the title, fought a draw bout with Denver Mike Malone in a fast ten-round go at the Denver A. C. "Reddie" Gallagher, the referee, declared the bout a draw, but the crowd thought Canole had the best of it. In the preliminaries Battling Thompson got the decision over Scotty Williams and Charlie Paton and Jimmie Wells fought an eight-round draw.

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Married Life the Second Year

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

Helen Plans to Make Christmas Eve Less Lonely for the Homeless

[illegible] forced to write you that Laura Wilson is in Boston. Her mother told me she had a position in some big law office and gave me the address of the place she is boarding. No. — Bank street. If you [illegible] you might call on her. I have no doubt she would be glad to see you. [illegible] since her mother died. I think they are in a pretty bad way. He [illegible] being out of a home and [illegible] adjusting it and they've [illegible] to sell the rest.

"Well, enough of this. Anna is washing to-day and I have to [illegible] copper. With much love,

"HELEN.

Helen read this letter [illegible] Warren, who was trying to make her own [illegible] "So you feel sorry for Laura, do you?" he said [illegible] effects go.

Helen resolved to go see her at once. And this was Saturday, so the afternoon and evening were at her disposal. She would probably have time to run down to the office. At any rate she could [illegible] downtown and if Laura was not [illegible] know how hard they were. And a holiday must be merry. I wish I'd known so, were busy. I'd bet you up for Thanksgiving. We had all his people for dinner.

"I'll give up. I think that was the hardest day of my life. If I could have gotten into the office I'd have gone down there and worked. I tried to write a story, to sew and get my things in order, but I just COULDN'T. I wrote to mother in the morning, wished her back, and then—but why am I boring you with all this? I suppose because it's been so long since I've had any one to say it to."

"And there're times when it does help to talk. Then you didn't go out at all Thanksgiving? You stayed here in this room all day?"

Laura nodded. "I suppose I should have gone to church, for somehow I didn't have the heart to. And oh, it was the longest day! I tried to sew and to read—but I couldn't do either. And there wasn't anybody in the house after dinner. They had dinner in the middle of the day, and everyone went to the matinee or to call. You all know how the floor below and I are the only ones here for supper. And oh, the EMPTY! I don't believe I've been so hungry—but just for something to do. The hall were dark and as there were just us two, they had only one gas jet burning in the dining room. I came back up stairs and threw myself on the bed and cried for the rest of the evening."

"You poor child," murmured Helen. "I do wish you could get your mother here for a visit. I can see how hard it is for you to live like this. But don't you think in the spring it would [illegible] get into a more congenial boarding house?"

"Yes, but I'd have to pay more—and the more I can save the quicker I can get another [illegible]

She Asks Warren

A half hour later Helen was hurrying home, her mind full of Laura and her problems. Her cry of "Oh, the Sundays and holidays—I can bear anything else!" kept haunting her.

When Warren came home she told him of her call.

"And, oh, she's living in the dreariest, most depressing boarding house. I've invited here here for dinner Christmas Eve. And I thought we might ask Miss Fanton and Mrs. Sandford—you know they're both alone, and it must be so hard to spend the holidays in a boarding house. And, oh, Miss Andrews, too—I always feel so sorry for her. Don't you see, dear, we'll make our Christmas Eve dinner a dinner for the homeless."

"Humph—a lot of detached females and I'll have to take them all home."

"But won't it be worth while—to give them one evening away from their boarding houses and a real home dinner?"

"All right, go ahead. But don't count me in on the entertaining. This is your party — you'll have to get it over yourself."

"Oh, I will," gleefully, coming over and kissing him. "You won't have to do a thing but sit at the head of the table and look handsome."

"All right," modestly. "I'll try to do that."

"Reconciled? I'll never become reconciled. Just as soon as I can afford it, I'm going to have a little two-room affair—a little apartment and send for mother."

Dreading Christmas

"Oh, that will be nice for you—then Boston won't seem so dreary. And you'll [illegible] Sundays. I [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

T. E. Powers's

LIST OF FAMOUS WOMEN IN HISTORY

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By T. E POWERS, the Famous Cartoonist. See Next Sunday's AMERICAN

"US BOYS"

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They Laughed at Emily's New Hat

WHERE'S THE FELLERS, EMILY? I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL AFTERNOON FOR THEM TO COME UP TO MY HOUSE. I'VE GOT A SURPRISE ALL READY TO SPRING ON 'EM.
THEY WON'T BE UP TO-DAY MR. UMPUS, TEACHER, KEPT THEM AFTER SCHOOL FOR LAUGHING AT MY NEW HAT MR. UMPUS, WON'T YOU PLEASE, PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THE SURPRISE IS GOING TO BE?
THEY LAUGHED AT YOUR NEW HAT HUH? TURN AROUND, LET'S SEE IT.
WON'T YOU PLEASE TELL ME THE SURPRISE
HEE, HO, HAW HAW HEE, HO
I'M MAD AT YOU DON'T EVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN
SEE NOW, I'LL LET YOU LOOK AT MY NEW HAT, WON'T YOU, PLEASE TELL ME?
HAW, HAW, HAW!
EMILY EMILY, DON'T BE MAD, COME BACK!
THAT'S THE NICEST HAT I EVER SAW COME ON, YOU'RE NOT MAD AT ME ARE YOU? I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THE SURPRISE IF YOU'LL PROMISE NOT TO BE MAD
CROSS YER HEART!
DOINGS DOWN IN DIPPY DELL. DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.
DAILY THE TROUBADOUR WALTZED ROUND THE WATER BUTT, UNTIL -
A BRICK BAT DROPPED ON HIS COCOANUT. THEN HE SAID
OH WELL!
IT'S HARD TO DOWITHOOT A MAKEUP!
I GOT SHEVS, I GOT CHEEK!

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Desperate Desmond

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A Continued Picture Drama of Love and Hate, with a Thrill in Its Every Picture

THE U.S. GOVT HAS DEPORTED THE VILLAIN DESMOND. THEY WILL NOT SEND A BATTLESHIP IF WE EXPECTE HIM!
CURSES! THE LOVERS WILL PAY FOR THIS. I'LL FIX CLAUDE AND STRAL THE PEACE OF OUR HOME
THIS RUNAWAY AMBULANCE IS BETWEEN ME AND DEATH! THEY DARE NOT FIRE. ON IT!
NOW, TO DISGUISE MYSELF AS A SURGEON. THE AMBULANCE IS MY POWER, HA, HA
THE ITALIANS ARE ENGAGING THE TURKS. MY PLACE IS IN LINE WITH MY NOBLE SONS!
VIVE VIVE
HALT DESMOND
WHERE DO YOU GO? I WILL GO WITH YOU. FOLLOW AS A CLOAK AND SHARE YOUR DANGER!
NOW, PROUD ROSAMOND YOU COME IN THE POWER OF THE ROSE OVERSEAS
DESPISING YOU FRIEND, I HATE YOU. I LOVE SING CLAUDE
IT MAY BE AWARST THE LAW DOES NOT GIVE DIVORCE BUT I MAY CHASE IT WITH SWEETHEART. LIFE IS AT STAKE
YOU MUST MARRY ME OR BE DISGRACED
NEVER! I'D RATHER DIE
CLAUDE, THE VILLAIN DESMOND DOOMED THE JOLLEY WILL WED HER. 'TIS THE CURSE
DON'T SHOOT, BOYS. IT'S INTERNATIONAL LAW!
HORRORS! THE GOD OF JUSTICE

The villain Desmond is now up against it for fair. Enclosed in an abandoned building, he faces a party of Turkish troops of the sultan, who will send him to his miserable life. Claude and Rosamond at last expect to be free from the incubus of the international crook.

But Desmond, ever alert, notices an ambulance running afray and observes that it will pass between him and the firing party. He trusts that the Turks will this time observe international rules and separate from firing. You can't beat Desmond for picking up chances.

Inside the swaying ambulance the villain sees the clothing of the surgeon and puts it on. He does not hesitate to use the badge of mercy as a cover for his own base person and his evil designs. Desmond is indeed a thoroughgoing villain, perhaps the greatest the world has ever seen.

The noise of battle arouses Claude and he rushes to join the Italian side. With him goes the beautiful Rosamond, who has become a nurse, with the twofold purpose of aiding the wounded and of being near her lover. Claude, where the fighting is hottest. There is no heroism like that of a woman.

And the noble act only puts her into the power of Desmond. That reckless scoundrel, leaning out from the bounding ambulance, snatches up the devoted girl and once again has her in his power. Under the protection of the Red Cross he knows he is safe from Italian bullets.

"I'm the boy!" cries Desperate Desmond, "and I can make this ambulance travel some." Away he goes with Rosamond, while Claude, with unconquerable pluck, dashes madly after the fleeing villains. It is a mad chase, and we can't tell who will win until we see to-morrow's paper.

The Letter of a College President

By THOMAS TAPPER

I.

MANY American boys and girls who feel sure that a college education would give them the opportunity they want hesitate to undertake it because of the expense. After dreaming this dream for a while they give it up and go to work. It never occurs to many of them that they can follow another track, namely, go to work, and by means of work get a college education.

A great many American boys and girls are doing this very thing. They have pluck and perseverance, and they go to it, being willing to give perspiration in exchange for inspiration. If they are in earnest they always find help. This happens, fortunately, because many men in colleges hold out the helping hand to the one who is fighting for a chance.

II.

Of course you want a proof of this.

Well, here it is.

Having occasion to write to a college president about the college work of the present year, there came to me in reply a letter, a part of which follows:

"It is a daily problem with me to help poor boys and girls to find ways of helping themselves, for a very large percentage of our students must earn all or much of the money required for their college course. I have been enlisting the interest of the newspapers to have college boys carry papers. Some of them must be up at 5:30 in the morning for this purpose. I have interested, also, the gas company to employ a good number of the young men to read meters. An extremely large number of tradesmen are employing boys from the college for Saturday afternoon and evening. The restaurants require several as waiters. We have one or five at work in the library, where assistance is much appreciated. A few gentlemen have given me a little money to be used in employing students needing help as workers in different ways for our college. A colored boy, son of a colored Congregational minister, now without a pastorate and caring for his sick wife, plays the piano for us at our morning devotions. He is a good scholar."

This letter is worth careful reading, for in it there lies the entire future fortune of many boys and girls who feel that they could do better work in the world if they knew more.

What are the points of this letter?

1. The college president who wrote it is giving his time and his thought to helping poor boys and girls.
2. He actually goes out to get chances for them in newspaper offices, gas companies and restaurants.
3. He thinks about them, and recognizes that they have a right to a chance.
4. He knows that a boy with the right stuff in him is worth about a dollar and a half a day unelevated; and so many thousands per year as there is brain in him, if he gets an education.

You, who read this, may be tempted to inquire who this man is, and to ask if he can get you a job so that you, too, may go to college.

Before you do that, think over these questions and answer them.

1. Are you willing to struggle with all your might for four years?
2. Are you willing to do two men's work for four years—the work of getting a living plus the work of a college education?
3. Is it clear to you that you really want a college education, or are you just a little dissatisfied with things as they are?
4. Do you know what you intend to do with a college education?

If the right stuff is in you these questions will show it up. If it is not there you would better keep at your job and be thankful you have it.

A large number of boys and girls are really fighting the great fight. A university in Ohio states that of four hundred students (men) enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences three hundred and thirty are earning all, or a part, of their expenses. One hundred and seven were waiters, ninety-nine took care of furnaces, one hundred worked on farms in the Summer, thirty-nine found jobs tilling care of lawns.

What does it all mean?

That you can have what you want if you will pay the price in labor.

Power of Dreams

AN Irishman and a Scotsman once went travelling through a Western prairie. It happened that one afternoon they shot a single quail, which would do for breakfast for one of them on the following morning. Knowing that the bird was not enough for the two, they agreed to have it eaten by the one who should have the best dream during the night.

When they awoke early in the morning the Irishman said to the Scotsman, "Ay, phwat did you dr-eam, Sandy?"

"Well," answered the Scot, "I dreamed I saw a beautiful basket descend from Heaven, and then I got into it and was borne up to Paradise."

"And I dr-eamed," said the Irishman, "that I saw you going up, an' thought you wouldn't come back, an' I got up and ate the quail."

AS ADVERTISED

"Can you tell me where I can buy a horse?"

"I think Jones has one to sell.

"What makes you think so?"

"I sold him one yesterday."

Hushed Up---By Meta Simmons

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

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PART TWO—(Continued)

"I DON'T know what it means, dear heart," she whispered back, her hand locked fast on his trembling one. "But I can tell you this for certain sure. You have never been married to any woman but me—you're my own—my very willing thought or fear."

She could not have told what filled her being, made her breath come quick and short like that of a woman who has run in a losing race—fear or joy, or both, when presently, at the beckoning hand of the clergyman, she went out from her seat and stood by John Martindale's side before the altar.

"I require and charge you both—as you shall answer at the dreadful day of judgment, when the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed, . . ."

The hard voice of the curate rasping out familiar words sounded in Kitty's ears, but in her heart other words echoed and repeated themselves.

"Enter not into judgment with Thy servant . . . for in Thy sight shall no man be justified."

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"Look here, come into the next room. I want to talk with you. No, he'll be all right. He ought to sleep like a log till morning, unless I am extraordinarily mistaken."

The doctor's tone was peremptory, but Kitty did not heed it, she was not even aware that he had spoken. He had to take her by the arm and lead her unresisting out of the room across the strip of landing to the small sitting room.

A nice ending to your wedding day, eh?" The doctor's tone attempted joviality, but fell far short of it. His worried face looked more worried than usual, and his eyes searched the women's face with an anxious scrutiny.

Was Faint for Food

She was all unconscious of this. Her eyes were strained into the next room, for from where she stood she could see the bed—the still form of the man who lay upon it.

"You have not told me what happened," he said.

"I heavily know," Kitty's voice was dull and lifeless. She was sick with fatigue and faint for lack of food, but above all she was weary with the weight of the load of dead logs that lay about her heart.

"I suppose the strain, the excitement, was too much for him so soon after his illness. It is my own fault, I suppose, but I did not think. He appeared to take this sort of thing so calmly."

She swayed as she stood and the doctor took her arm.

She had collapsed quietly at his feet. During the moments that followed, while he strove to bring her round, it seemed to the doctor that he found ample confirmation for his belief that this woman belonged to a class very different from the one to which she professed to belong. The delicate, exquisitely kept hand, the fine grain of the skin—a hundred nameless, subtle indications seemed to give the lie to her assertion.

"What is the tragedy behind it all?" he muttered. Then as her eyes opened, "Hello! That's better. What on earth made you go and do a silly thing like that?"

She had opened her eyes, but there was no light of recognition in them. For the moment it was evident she mistook him for the one in the other room.

She put out her hand towards him.

"Jack, my dear. Oh, my poor, poor Jack," she whispered.

"Oh, he's all right; no need to worry about him," the doctor declared cheerfully.

"And so am I. Was I really foolish enough to faint? I believe you frightened me into it, doctor!" She tried to smile as she struggled to her feet, white and trembling, and terribly afraid with a ridiculous fear lest in some way during those moments of unconsciousness she might have betrayed something of the secret she guarded so jealously.

Memories Stirred

For Kitty the hours that had passed since the morning were as some horrible waking dream. The stirring of those gates of memory had been a dread and terrible thing. Many memories had stirred and taken shape there—memories of those veiled months of his life in Africa, when she had mourned him as dead.

But on memories of the days before the attack on the bungalow at Nokyore—no memory of her; no memory of those beautiful placid days at Rhanpoot. Only memories of terror and horror.

The doctor, moving in his deft, trained way about the room, had found tea and had made it; from the gimcrack little sideboard he had produced bread and butter and sliced ham and converted them into dainty, tempting sandwiches.

When he himself approached the subject of her husband's seizure she was able to talk with a calmness that surprised herself.

"He has undergone some terrible shock recently?" the doctor asked.

"You know almost as much as I do." She hesitated for an instant, debating with herself whether she might here and now make a confession of the truth to this man.

"He's been—abroad," she said. "And only things have happened to him there. That is all that I know—all any of us are likely to know till the veil lifts. D'ye think it ever will? Doctor, he loved me once; as I told you, we were children together. Is there anything on earth that I can do to win him back to me?"

Then, answering some unspoken words, she shook her head.

"No; I hoped that, too," she said, slowly. "But it will not be through love of me that awakening will come. I know that now. Even if he learned to love me as a man loves a woman—it would not be the old love awakened but a new love born."

"Doctor, you've been most awfully good to us," she began impulsively. "But will you be kinder still and leave me now? If you stay I shall say something I shall regret—"

"Would Go Mad"

"And if I leave you alone in the state you are in now you will probably go mad," he concluded grimly. "To-day has given you just a slight foretaste of what is likely to happen if you let your husband remain in Poplar here and excite himself. I want you to take him and yourself out of London. I can give you the name of a little village on the edge of nowhere, and the name of a decent old body who lets lodgings there—will you go? If it's a question of money—don't worry—I have a little standing fund—"

"No, no." There was distress and a certain compunction in Kitty's voice. "I have money—enough—a little. You mustn't think of that. Only—if you will help me to get him away—one year in Essex with him. I think he would obey you if you made a point of honor and duty for him and spoke of—of his work and what he owed to it."

Her voice broke into tears. To be pleading thus to this stranger who was kind in his rough way, for John Martindale, the scholar, the priest—the shy, delightful comrade of those far-off shipboard days!

The pity of it caught relentlessly at her heart. Even while she spoke she seemed to hear Martindale's cries of terror that during to-day's seizure had brought forth terror-stricken listeners to every house in this squalid lodging house . . . seemed to see pressing about her the staring, curiosity quickened faces with their cold eyes. . . .

"I promise you that . . . and now, you promise to go to bed—to try to sleep, to refresh yourself. Don't be afraid for him—he'll sleep till the morning—even without the injection I gave him he was bound to sleep for sheer dead fatigue. And as soon as you can pack your traps you'll be off to the south; a little village within sight and sound of the sea, a Cornish village . . . on the Cornish coast—ever been there? Well, I promise you the happiest honeymoon a woman ever spent if you go there with an open heart and an open mind and let the wind and the sea fill 'em."

The famous Potash and Perlmutter ("Abe" and "Mawruss") stories by Montague Glass are a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN

To Be Continued To-morrow.

The Poor, Tired Shopgirl

By WINIFRED BLACK

DEAR WINIFRED BLACK:

For goodness' sake, can't some one stop this "Oh, I'm so sorry for you" fad that has just come in?

I'm a shopgirl, not a saleslady—a shopgirl. I'm paid for my work, and I like it. I wouldn't change places with the poor, dragged-out mothers who come in here for all the children I see hanging onto their skirts. I wish I got more money for my work, but what I do get is mine, and I don't beg or borrow up to some cross old crank to get him to buy me a decent pair of gloves and call it Christmas present, either. I don't want every little goose who comes to my counter to say, either by her looks or her words, "Oh, you poor, tired thing! Isn't this Christmas rush terrible? I am so sorry for you."

I suppose I'm cross, but I like the Christmas rush; there's something jolly about it, something human, something friendly, or there was till this "Poor, tired shopgirl thing" got to be the fad. Please tell 'em for four of us that we may be sloppily and we may be tired, but we don't want to be "poored" about it every day in the week.

FOUR GLOVE COUNTER GIRLS.

HURRAH, for you! All the real Americans aren't dead yet, are they?

Where is that counter of yours, anyway? I'd go a long way to buy my Christmas gloves there and to get a chance to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas, and many of them into the bargain.

But s—h—h! Be careful, be very careful. If any of the others should find out that it was you who wrote that letter—it makes me fairly shudder to think of it.

There's Sadie, for instance. Isn't that Isobel across the aisle there, with the blonde puffs and the dangling earrings? And her friend, Clarice—why, they'd never forgive you—never.

She's so tired she couldn't even hear me when I asked where the doll counter was, and she's telling Clarice all about it. See how Clarice's mouth eyes are snapping, and how disdainfully she looks at me. The idea asking poor, tired girls such questions.

Just see the way Clarice is taking it out on that little woman with the baby in her arms. "Wait on her when she gets good and ready." Why didn't she do her Christmas shopping early, say last July, when Clarice had her vacation. Instead of coming in now in all this confusion, when Clarice's feet ache so she can hardly stand it? A girl can't dance all night and work like a dog all day and not feel it, can she? The anxious little woman wants to get through and get home in time to have luncheon ready for the children when they get home from school, but is that Clarice's fault?

Tired, the anxious little woman? Why, the idea, she hasn't time to be tired. She's been up three nights this week. Too little boy is croupy, and the leaving isn't half done yet, and there's a rip in Johnny's sweater to be mended before he can wear it again, and Mary's school plaid will need a new band before to-morrow, and not a snitch of the Christmas looking done yet. Tired? Why, she doesn't even think of such a thing.

What! you sympathize with her, you at the glove counter?

You love Christmas, too, and you wish you were at the toy counter to help her and the rest of the thousand of good little women like her pick out their Christmas fun for the children? Well, well, I am surprised.

A Merry Christmas to you, all four of you. And next year, whisper, I hope you'll be in the toy department, too, built for the sake of the wages who shop there and for your own merry, good-hearted, heartsome, Merry Christmas sakes.

No Brains

DOLAN was digging a deep hole in the ground on a very hot day. A minister came along, and, eyeing Dolan at the bottom of the hole, said:

"My dear man, are you not afraid the heat will affect your brain?"

"If I had any brains I wouldn't be down here," said Dolan.

Almond Cocoanut Chocolate

Macaroons for Christmas

Our way of baking retains all the flavor.

Delicious and fresh when you get them from your grocer.

PRESINOL SOAP

Best for Baby's Bath

TRY PINEX FOR THAT COUGH

DRAKE'S Macaroons

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCKS DULL IN LAST HOUR

STATE STREET, Dec. 20.—Closing—Prices during the late trading showed a declining tendency, but losses were only fractional and the market became very listless. It was claimed that most of the selling was by traders who were taking profits. However there were also indications that a good deal of the so-called profit taking could be better defined as distribution by large shorts.

A continued advance in specialties gave the opening a strong tone, though trading was only moderately active. Beet Sugar opened a point advance on news that the company has set aside money to pay for three remaining dividends for the year. Harvester was well bought on belief that the reconstruction plan had been worked out. Steel broke advanced on rumors that important changes in policy or lines of products would be announced before the week-end.

Action of the specialties has led professional traders to believe the market is about ripe for a reaction.

Bankers say there has been some excellent selling the last few days, and it is believed some of the most important operators are getting out of the market as rapidly as possible, not because they are afraid of it, but because they want to be clear during the holidays so as to take advantage of any political development at the first session of congress.

Copper were all in good demand as a result of the excited closing and great advance in the price of London copper. Spot showed a net gain in London for the day's trading of £1 12s.6, while futures had also selected advanced £1 15s. and £1 5s. respectively. In New York the price of electrolytic was advanced to 14½c. Because of only the regular dividend being declared on Lehigh Valley trading in the rails was light. As stated in this column, none of those who were in the "know" believed any action would be cut and used the story only to sell stock on.

Watson issues were held firm and the bonds were strong because it now begins to look as if some of the court business which has been carried on behind closed doors must now be made public. Furthermore, there is every reason to believe that there is 800 behind each bond.

On the curb board all coppers were in demand and Butte Coalition sold at the highest price in two years.

German copper authorities are estimating an increase of 10 per cent. in copper consumption in 1912.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
RAILROADS.			
Boston Elevated	130½	130½	130½
Boston & Maine..	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝
Chi. June. & Stk. Y..	171	170½	171
Chi. J. & S. Y., pf.....	109½	109½	109½
Fitchburg pf	123	123	123
N. Y., N. H. & H.....	137½	137½	137½
West End	87¼	87¼	87¼
West End pf.....	103¼	103¼	103¼
BONDS.			
Chi. June. & S. Y.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Atlantic Coast Line....	99	99	99
West. Tel. & T. 5s	99½	99½	99½
West. End 4½s	100¼	100¼	100¼
MINING STOCKS.			
Adventure	8¼	8¼	8¼
Allouez	50	50	50
Arcadian	20¼	20¼	20¼
Arizona Commercial....	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Butte Coalition	21¼	21½	21¼
Calumet & Arizona....	68¼	68¼	68¼
Calumet & Hecla.....	430	425	429
Centennial	14	14	14
Con. Mercur.....	6c	5c	5c
Copper Range	58¼	58¼	58¼
Daly-West	6	5	6
Franklin	13¼	13¼	13¼
Granby	32	32	32
Greene Cananea	8¼	8 1-16	8 1-16
La Salle Copper	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Mass.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Mayflower	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Miami	25¼	25¼	25¼
Nevada Con.	19¼	19	19
North Butte	29	28¾	28¾
Old Colony	2½	2¼	2¼
Old Dominion	47	46¾	46¾
Osceola	106	105	106
Parrot	14	13¾	13¾
Quincy	73	70	71
Shoshone Island	7	6½	6½
Shannon	10¼	10	10¼
Superior	27	26¾	26¾
Tamarack	28½	28	28½
Trinity	4¾	4¾	4¾
Utah Con.	17	17	17
Utah Copper	44¾	44¼	44¾
Victoria	3	3	3
Winona	3	3	3
Wolverine	96	96	96
LAND COMPANIES.			
East Boston	10½	10½	10½
Boylston	14	13½	13½
TELEPHONES.			
American	140⅝	139½	140
Cumberland	153½	152½	153½
New England	157	156½	157
ELECTRIC COMPANIES.			
Boston Suburban pf....	75	75	75
Edison Electric	265	265	265
Go. Ry. & Elec. pf....	90½	90	90
Mass. Electric	22¾	22¾	22¾
Mass. Electric pf....	66	65¾	65¾
Seattle Elec. pf.....	102¼	101¾	101¾
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic	5¾	5	5
Am. Pneumatic pf....	17	17	17
Mass. Gas pf.....	94½	94½	94½
U. S. Cotton Yarn..	104	104	104
Torrington	31½	31½	31½
United Fruit	183	183	183
United Shoe Mach....	45	45	45
United Shoe M. pf....	25½	25½	25½
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	66⅞	66	66⅞
Am. Agri. Chem.	63¾	63¾	63¾
Am. Agri. Chem. pf....	104	104	104
Am. Woolen pf.....	87¾	87¾	87¾
Am. Zinc	25¾	25¼	25¼
Arkansas	12¾	12¾	12¾
Balakala	4 1-16	4	4
Boston Terminal	7¾	7¾	7¾
Chino	22⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Davis Daly	2¾	2¾	2¾
Eastern S. S. Co.....	111	111	111
Edison	211⅛	211	211
Hancock	26½	26½	26½
Indiana	12¾	12¾	12¾
Inspiration	16⅛	15 7-16	15⅝
Island Creek	42¼	42¼	42¼
Isle Royale	27	25	25
Kay Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾
Keweenaw	90c	85c	90c
Lake Copper	30¾	30¾	30¾
Lawson Valley	11½	11½	11½
Miami Copper	25¾	25⅜	25⅜
Ohio Copper	49¾	49¾	49¾
Ojibway	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Ray Consolidated	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Nantuck Arizona	20	19⅜	20
South Utah	13¾	13¾	13¾
Superior Boston	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
Trefi & Arb.	39¾	39¾	39¾
U. S. Smelting	56	56	56
U. S. Smelting pf....	40½	40½	40½
Tuolumne	4¾	4¾	4¾

*12c dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.....	100½	100⅜	100¼
Atch. T. & S. F., pf..	104¾	104¾	104¾
Balt. & Ohio	103¾	102	102
Can. Pac.	247¾	247	247
Canadian Pac.	241¾	240¾	240¾
Ches. & Ohio	76¾	76¼	76¼
Chic. Gt. West.	19¾	19	19
Chi. M. & St. P.....	107¾	107¼	107¼
Chi. & N. W.	143¾	142¾	143¾
Chi. & Illinois Sou....	135	135	135
Den. & Rio G.	21	21	21
Erie	33¾	33¼	33¼
Erie 1st pf.....	53¾	53¾	53¾
Erie 2d pf.....	46¾	46¾	46¾
Illinois Central.....	141	141	141
Int. Metropol	15	15	15
Int.-Met. pf.....	49¾	48¾	49
Louis. & Nash.....	151¾	151¾	151¾
Lehigh Valley.....	181¾	181¾	181¾
Mex. Nat. Tr.	18¾	18¾	18¾
Missouri Pac.	49¾	49¾	49¾
N. Y. Cent. R.R.....	106¾	106¾	106¾
Norfolk & W.	108¾	108¾	108¾
Northern Pac.	123¾	123¾	123¾
Pennsylvania	123¾	123¾	123¾
Reading	163¾	163¾	163¾
Rock Island	23	24¾	24
Rock Island pf.....	53	53	53
Southern Pac.	113⅝	112⅝	113
Southern Ry.	30¾	30¾	30¾
Texas & Pac.	30	29¾	29¾
Union Pacific	175⅜	173⅝	174⅝
Union Pacific pf.....	93¾	93¾	93¾
Wabash	6¾	6¾	6¾
Wabash pf	16¾	16¾	16¾
Wabash 4s	34	32½	33
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amalgamated Copper.	66⅝	65⅜	66⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.....	55	54⅝	54⅝
Am. Cotton Oil.....	46½	46½	46½
Am. Beet Sugar....	58¾	57¾	58¼
Am. Ice Secur.	18¾	18¾	18¾
Amer. Locomo.	37¾	36¾	37¾
Amer. Sm. & R.	73¾	73¾	73¾
Amer. Sug. Ref.	115¾	115¾	115¾
Amer. Cal. pf.....	61	61	61
Amer. Hoesch	140	140	140
Amer. Smelting Sec....	73¾	73¾	73¾
Anaconda Cop.	38¾	38¾	38¾
Atlantic Gulf	128¾	128¾	128¾
Brooklyn R. T.	83¾	83¾	83¾
Cent. Leather	22⅞	20¾	22
Cent. Leather pf.....	109¾	109	109
Harvester	111⅞	110	111⅜
National Lead	63¾	63¾	63¾
Northern Ore.....	33½	36⅜	36⅜
Pacific Mail	30¾	30¾	30¾
Rep. I. & Steel....	28	27¾	27¾
Rep. I. & Steel pf....	87¾	87¾	87¾
U. S. Rubber.....	48¾	47⅝	48¾
U. S. Rubber 1st pf..	113¾	113¾	113¾
U. S. Steel pf	111¾	111¾	111¾
Utah Copper	44¾	44¼	44¾
West. Un. Tel.	79¾	78⅝	78¾
Wes. El. & Mfg.	73¾	73¾	73¾
Va. Car. Chem.	56½	55½	55½

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of prices from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Amal. Nevada	2	2	2
Bay State Gas	25c	25c	25c
Bonanza	8¾	8¾	8¾
Boston Ely	90c	80c	80c
Butte Coalition	22⅜	22 1-16	22⅛
Calaveras	1 7-16	1⅜	1 7-16
Chief	25c	25c	25c
Corbin	3 1-16	2⅞	3
Cresc. Min.	2¾	2¾	2¾
Crown Reserve	2¾	2¾	2¾
East Butte	15¼	15¼	15¼
Germania	4¼	4¼	4¼
Goldfield Con.	1	1	1
Goldfield	14	14	14
Greene Con.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Hamilton Smelt.	15c	12c	15c
Hedley Gold	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16
Ia Rose	4 1-16	4 1-16	4 1-16
Inspiration	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16
Majestic	60c	60c	60c
Mexican Metals	2	1 15-16	2
Nat. Explor. rects	12c	12c	12c
Nevada Con.	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16
Nevada Utah	12c	10c	12c
Nipissing	7⅞	6¾	6¾
Ohio	1⅝	1 1-16	1⅝
Pond Creek	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Pond Creek	16⅞	15⅞	16⅜
Porcupine Gold	2¾	2¾	2¾
Porcupine North	62c	62c	62c
Porcupine South	60c	60c	60c
Raven	25c	25c	25c
Ray Con.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
South Lake	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Tonopah Island	2¾	2¾	2¾
United Verde Ex.....	82c	81c	81c

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LOST—Sunday morning, in the Addison Square Terminal, a pocket book containing bank book. Reward for return of same to Miss CHARLOTTE MACK, Boston American, no business of finder, too.

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LOST—Between 10 and 11 this morning, in Symphony Hall, a gold watch; reward if returned to Symphony Hall.

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LOST—Gold watch, hunting case, between Dudley st. and Franklin park, Dudley car, Dec. 16, 5.30 p.m.; initials on inside, chain. CHAS. RICHARD, 15 Endicott st, Boston.

LOST—Dec. 16, in L train, Dudley st. wagon, pocketbook containing money and keys. Finder please notify SMITH, 29 Elmore st, Hot. reward.

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City of Boston.

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December 15, 1911.

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The Automobile Business Is Great and Prosperous—But Just Beginning

Who Will Make It an EXACT Business, Making It Less Like the Champagne Trade and More Like Sane, Economical Work?

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Few men know what a wonderful, BIG industry the automobile manufacturing is in this country, how it has grown, what it amounts to.

And still fewer understand what a SMALL thing the automobile industry is compared to what it will be ten years from now.

Ten years ago it was almost nothing.

Ten years from to-day the makers of automobiles will look back to our day with pity.

And those who now think that we have done wonders in automobile making will realize ten years from now that we have barely begun.

This country last year used up only a little more than 140,000 new automobiles. That sounds a great many, but it isn't. One hundred and forty thousand new automobiles among nearly one hundred millions of human beings is very few.

There are in this country four millions of farmers, and two millions of them at least ought to have had a new automobile last year, and they probably would have had it if the right kind of automobile had been put before them by the right kind of man.

To one class of our population alone—the farmer class—the makers of buggies in this country sell almost a million and a half of buggies yearly. These are more or less flimsy and feeble. And weak or strong, as buggies go, they are altogether too slow for the farmer of to-day.

In the West the up-todate farmer has his machine; in the East some of the farmers have machines. In a short time PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE FARMERS WILL HAVE MACHINES. And by that time the automobile business will be on a basis of making and selling over a million new machines every year.

The question is, who will be the FIRST to put this great industry on a sensible, economical, permanent basis, with all nonsense about particular years and particular frills wiped out?

Wonderful things have been achieved in automobile construction. The car that breaks down is the exception. You may travel for hours in these days and see no cars stalled by the road. The automobile owner who is not enthusiastic and convinced that he has the only good machine is the exception—which means that very many different machines are extremely good.

The men that went into this business had to take risks, had to borrow money under difficulties and at extortionate rates of interest, and, though their credit should have stood above that of some banks that lent to them, they had difficulty in getting reasonable accommodation.

Prices that have been charged hitherto and that are charged now are not excessive, NOW.

But these prices WILL be excessive very soon. And the man who is to be the big automobile man of the future is he who will realize that the time is pretty near when instead of selling a thousand automobiles with five hundred dollars profit on each, the thing to do is to sell a hundred thousands automobiles with fifty dollars profit on each.

Within ten years some firm will be selling a hundred thousand automobiles a year, and probably more. A modest profit of fifty dollars on such a machine—a profit that no one would object to, a profit that would seem contemptible to-day—would mean a profit of five million dollars a year.

Who is going to be the really big man in the business? Who is going to be the five-million-dollar-a-year or the ten-million-dollar-a-year man, making a gigantic fortune for himself and his associates and conferring a gigantic benefit upon the people of the United States?

Who will turn out the "allsteel car"—the car that will be just as modern ten years after it is built as the first year?

Who will give to the people of this country a strong, reliable, sane, REALLY LOW-PRICED CAR, a car that can be used as a delivery wagon in the week days and that can take the family out on Sunday, with an extra seat in the back?

Who will make every farmer and truck gardener, and plumber and carpenter, and electrician, and first-class mechanic a man "RUNNING HIS OWN MACHINE," running it for the sake of his work, his business, his trade in the week days and for the pleasure of his family, his wife and his children and his friends on Sunday—WITH NO POOR, OLD HORSE TORTURED WITH SEVEN DAYS' WORK A WEEK?

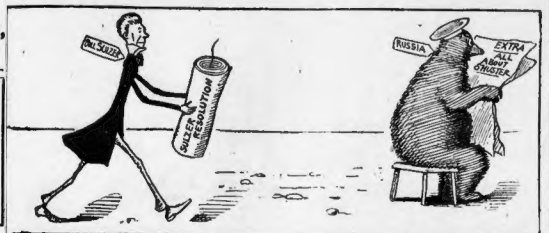
There is a big chance for a big man in the automobile field.

And there are many good, big men IN that field. Which of them will be the REAL big one, the man that will do the biggest big thing, the man who will change the automobile business so that it will be no longer a first cousin to the champagne business, but brother to the plow and successor to the old business of making buggies by the Daily of thousands? There is a new kind of a big man just under HOWA. When will he come up and produce everybody's auto-

Diplomacy

Big Bill Beats Tall Bill to It

By T. E. POWERS



PARDON ME FOR DISTURBING YOUR MAJESTY BUT YOU UNDERSTAND HOW MATTERS STAND REGARDING THAT TREATY— HOW SOFT YOUR FUR IS!
OH THAT'S ALL RIGHT ITS LIKE SPRING AGAIN AINT IT?
RUSSIA
PIFF
WHO IS THIS MAN SAMSTER?
CAM

Tom Powers's funny "Joys" and "Glooms" are a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the laugh-making drawings by this famous cartoonist in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Sherlocko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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"SHORTY" AND TERRIBLE IKE ARE LATE!
GIVE THE WORD!
BLOOD AND GOLD!
SOAP
BLOOD AND GOLD!
WE CAN REACH SHERLOCKO'S ROOM BY THIS FIRE ESCAPE AND THEN—
WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU'VE BLUNDERED AGAIN, WATSO! BUT FOR YOU SNEEZING I HAD THE ENTIRE GANG!
WELL, LOOK AT THE SIGN ON THIS KEG!
KERCHOO

Sherlocko the Monk, with h is friend, Dr. Watso, is now a regu lar feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the funny de tective work of Sherlocko in the S unday AMERICAN.

A Tennyson Christmas Shopper

By JAMES P. WENSCROFT

YOU must wake and call me early, call me early, hubby, dear;
'For I've got to do my Christmas shopping earlier this year.
Last Christmas Eve I finished with a feverish, throbbing brow,
And had to have the doctor, so I'm going to do it now.

You must call me early, hubby; it's to-morrow you begin,
And you keep it up each morning till my gifts are all laid in;
For I want to spare the shopgirls and the horses and men, too,
For last Christmas, you remember, I was ill when I got through.

You must wake and call me early; that's a dear, good, nice boy—there!
Yes, you'd better make the check out for as much as you can spare.
I'd have needed lots more last year—all I had left was a dime—
If I hadn't started late, so this year I'll begin in time!

Little Bobbie

He Writes About Great Travelers

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

HUSBAND, dear, sed Ma last nite when Pa calm home, I am so glad that you have calm hoam so nice & clean, so you can meet a Skentist wich has jest calm back from the Himaley Mountains, Ma sed. I told him that I was almost sure you wud be hoam, & as I sed beefore, I am glad that you calm hoam nice & clean.

Well, sed Pa, I dount know how nice I calm hoam, but I certinly calm hoams clean, sed Pa. I have jest about enuff left to git me a package of tobacco & pay my fare to the offis to-morrow morning.

Jest then Ma's frend calm in. He was short & fat & his wife was tall & thin. Theyre naims was Excelsior, Mister & Misess Excelsior.

I am very glad to meet you folks, sed Pa. What do you generally talk befour dinner? Pa sed to the man.

I generally talk a nap, he sed to Pa, & then after dinner I talk another nap. There is nothing so sweet in this wurld as sleep, he sed to Pa. Dount you think so?

Well, sed Pa, speaking as one man to another, I reely dount know. The fack is, sed Pa, I have had so little sleep lattly that I reely can't tell much about how butiful & sweet sleep is. What I meant, sed Pa, wen I asked you what you talk beefour dinner, was this: What kind of a drink do you talk?

Oh, sed Mister Excelsior, I never drink anything. You see, he sed to Pa, I am a traveler & travelers never drink anything except tea or coffee. A traveler cud never go very far if he drank any hard drinks, you see, sed Mister Excelsior. Why, he sed, I have been on sum of the highest peaks of the Himalaya, & all that we had to drink for weeks at a time tea, tea, tea. It kep me up wonderful, he sed to Pa. Travelers can go a wonderful pace if they dount drink anything in-toxicating.

Well, sed Pa, I suppose that is purely a matter of opinion I suppose that you are rite from yure standpoint, but as for me, sed Pa, I have known sum travelers that cud go a long way & travel mitey switt after drinking the regular drinks. Look at me, for instance, Pa, sed. I was never in the Himalaya, but I have climbed sum hills in my day & I have always found that wen a man wants to climb a hill it is a good idee for to have plenty of gasoline aboard. By the way, sed Pa, what is thare in the Himalaya to talk a brite man like you thare?

Oh, sed Mister Excelsior, thare are a lot of strange sights. I met a hermit thare, he sed to Pa, a hermit with

long whiskers. He was a poet, too. He lava the mountains & he wudden cum back to a city for a milyun dollars. This is one of the poems he rote:

Oh, the Himalayan mountins.
They are taller far than fountains,
& I look at them each morning & each nite.

With thare peeks of dethless snow & thare sunsets all aglow
Nothing gives me such reel butiful deelits.

Now, sed Mister Excelsior, can you wonder what it is that keeps him in the mountains?

No, sed Pa, not now I can't.

His Wonderful Car

By PERCY SHAW

I MET him at a neighbor's house,
And thus he said his say:
"I've raced my car ten thousand miles,
She's good as new to-day;
There's not a hill she cannot climb
Nor mud hole she can't scorn;
And all the while no change of tire
And engine scarcely worn.

"She's hunted humans on the streets
And coyotes on the plains,
She's vaulted creeks and scattered cows,
She's laughed at snows and rains;
There's not a place she cannot go,
A thing she cannot do;
And don't forget she costs me less
Than car fares used to do.

"I've run her up a flight of stairs,
And through a twelve-foot pane;
I've broken records all the way
From Yellowstone to Maine.
I always balk at taking dust
And sixty miles an hour
Is just about my normal speed
Not using extra power."

When next I met my auto friend
His wife was at his side;
He pushed an ample baby cart
And twins reposed inside;
I heard their weary mother say
As on they slowly strayed:
"I wonder if you'll ever earn
Enough to hire a maid?"

The Potash and Perlmutter ("Abe" and "Mawruss") stories, by Montague Glass, are now a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't fail to read about them in next Sunday's AMERICAN.